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CONGRESS ON TOP IN BIHAR ASSEMBLY

Captures 89 Seats Out Of 123

JAWAHAR'S TRIBUTE TO ORISSA'S LEAD

Walk-Over For Dr. Khan Sahib In Frontier Province

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India Congress Committee, has wired the following to Pandit Nilkantha Das, President of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee:—

"Congratulations on Orissa's distinction. Your triumph is a prelude to victories in other provinces."

Latest returns from Bihar show that the Congress has captured 89 seats so far, and thus even now commands an absolute majority in the Legislative Assembly with a total strength of 152.

News from the Frontier Province reports intense electioneering activity, and it is almost certain that Dr. Khan Sahib will have a walk-over.

CONGRESS LEAD IN BIHAR

PATNA, Feb. 2.

The following is the latest party position in the Bihar Legislative Assembly:—

123 candidates have so far been returned.

Congress	89
Muslim Independent Party	10
No Party	10
European	4
United Muslim Party	3
Constitutional Party	2
Muslim Ahrar Party	2
Anglo-Indian	1
Indian Christian	1
Loyalist	1

29 results are still not known, but according to the above analysis the Congress gains a clear majority in the House of 152.

BIHAR ELECTION RESULTS

PATNA: February 2.

The Congress has captured ten more seats in the Bihar Legislative Assembly out of the following eleven returns just reported:—

North-west Champaran: Ganesh Prasad (Congress).

West Begusarai: Ramgharitra Singh (Congress).

Central Hazaribagh (two seats): Krishnaballav Sahay (Congress), and Hopna Santal (Backward Tribes, Congress) have been elected).

South Manbhum (Two seats): Upendra Mohan Dasgupta (Congress) and Tika Ram Manjhi (Backward Tribes, Congress, have been elected).

Giridih-cum-Chatra: Sukhlal Singh (Congress).

North-east Palamau (two seats): Jituram Dusadh (Scheduled Caste, Congress) and Rajkishore Singh (Congress) have been elected.

South-west Palamau: Jaduban Sahay (Congress).

Gumla-cum-Simdega: Baralal Kandarpnath Sahdeo (Constitutional).

Position Of Parties

The position of the parties at present is as follows:—

Out of the eighty-four returns, the Congress has secured 60, No-party 9, European 4, United Moslem 3, Constitutional 2, Moslem Ahrar 1, Loyalist 1, Anglo-Indian 1, Indian Christian 1.

The total strength of the Bihar Legislative Assembly is 152 of which 96 are general seats including the Scheduled Caste and the Backward Tribes, forty Muslims, and sixteen special.—

Patna Women's Constituency: Srimati Kamakhya Devi (Congress) defeated Miss S. B. Das (No-Party) daughter of late Sir Madhusudan Das, first Minister of Bihar Government. The former polled 8077 votes, while the latter secured 630, forfeiting her deposit.

East Purnea: Kishorilal Kundu (Congress) defeated Raja P. C. Lalchowdhry, defeating the leader of the Opposition in the last Council.

South-west Purnea: Dheernara-

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LATEST POSITION OF PARTIES IN ASSAM

SHILLONG, Feb. 2.

The following are the up-to-date Party positions in the elections to the Assam Legislative Assembly, which consists of 108 seats (48 Hindu seats, 34 Mohamedan and the rest others):—

Congress Caste Hindu	20
Hindu Independents	4
Scheduled Caste Independents	4
Assam Valley Moslem Party	3
Surma Valley Moslem Party	2
Assam Moslem League	3
Moslem Independents	5
Proja Party Moslem	1
Europeans (uncontested)	5
Indian Christian	1
Labour Special	4
Backward Areas (Tribal uncontested)	2
Backward Areas Hills (Independent uncontested)	1
Women (Independent)	1

—A. P.

PARTY POSITION IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA: February 2.

The party position in the Bengal Assembly ascertained last night from authoritative sources is as follows:—

Congress	47
Scheduled Caste Congress	7
Hindu Nationalist	2
Hindu Sabha	3
Independent Caste Hindu	14
Independent Scheduled Caste	23
Moslem League	39
Proja Party	40
Independent Moslems	42
Europeans, Anglo-Indians and Indian Christians	31
TOTAL	249

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, a prominent member of the Moslem League has been returned from two constituencies. One of his seats will, therefore, soon fall vacant and it has not been included over again.

It will be noted that party position is almost daily changing owing to certain Members being claimed by certain parties and defection of certain others from one group or other.

This situation may, therefore, continue until the Assembly meets or until the ministry is formed. Meantime party meetings are being held at frequent intervals in order to gauge their respective strength.—A. P.

From Kangra North General

LAHORE: Feb. 2.

Rai Sahib Lala Gopal Das (Hindu Board), was declared elected today to the Punjab Assembly from the Kangra North General Constituency, defeating Thakur Pancham Chand (Rajput Board), Mr. Naid Beorhi, an officer of the Patiala Durbar and three other independent nominees.—United Press.

FRANCE TO EXTEND MAGINOT LINE

WHO SAVED MADRID?

International Brigade Commander Replaced By German

PARIS: Feb. 2.

According to a message from Spain, Gen. Emil Kleber, a naturalised Canadian, who has seen service in the many parts of the world, and was Commandant of the International Brigade at Madrid, has been obliged to resign his command, because (according to a fellow-officer), he talked too much and insisted too strongly that the International Brigade saved the Capital, when the insurgents recently made a bold thrust to capture the City.

The Government consider that the International Column is boosted at the expense of the Republican Army. Gen. Kleber has refused a Captaincy in the Malaga Sector and has retired to an isolated country house. A German Commandant, named Hans, has succeeded Gen. Kleber.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS CAPTURE GOVT. SHIP

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 2.

The insurgent gunboat "Canovasdel Castillo" accompanied by armed trawlers got a rich prize by the capture of a Government steamer "Arnabal Mendi" near Malaga, carrying a nine million pesetas cargo of groceries and petrol, which is now being unloaded at Ceuta.—Reuter.

IT'S DOMINION STATUS IN ACTION

Sir John Simon Clarifies Position In Regency Bill Debate

LONDON, Feb. 2.

In the House of Commons, moving the second reading of the Regency Bill, Sir John Simon said that Government, in drafting the Bill, had not overlooked the principles governing the relations between the laws passed by the British and by the Dominions Legislatures. The bill would be effective in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

As far as the Dominions were concerned, it would be for each dominion to decide whether any legislation was necessary. "As far as we are at are the introduction of such legislation in any dominion would not any case be contemplated, unless the necessity for a recent actually arose."

During the visit of the Dominions Prime Ministers to London at the time of the Silver Jubilee, the matter was informally discussed, the provisions of the proposed legislation were explained to them and were found to be generally acceptable. After reconsultation, it was agreed to pass legislation in Britain and to recognise that dominions would prefer to take no positive action until occasion arose.

FREEDOM FOR DOMINIONS.

There was a very good practical reason why this course should be followed. The Dominions got ordinary business done in the name of the crown by the Governor-General. The sovereign's health or age did not hold up the machinery at all; therefore the Sovereign's incapacity to discharge his functions had not the importance to the Dominions that it had to Britain where the inconvenience, if the work could be carried on daily, was very great.

Mr. Maxton retorted that it was a matter of routine.

Sir J. Simon replied that he could only say that "the diligence and punctuality with which this vast mass of business, much, I daresay, uninteresting and not very exciting, is discharged by the Sovereigns whom I have had the honour of serving is indeed very remarkable."

Rt. Hon. Clynes agreed that under the existing monarchic system, it was better not to wait for a contingency but to anticipate things. He expressed the labour party's general approval of the terms of the bill. The increasing importance of the Dominions rendered it probable that the Sovereign might have occasion to be out of Britain more often than any previous sovereign.

The second reading of the Regency Bill was carried in the House of Commons by 305 votes to one. The Buchanan was the only opponent voter, Messrs. Gallacher and Maxton being tellers for the Minority.—Reuter.

SARDAR LEAVES FOR GUJERAT

Bhulabhai Says Congress Victory Is Certain In Kerala

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the Congress Central Parliamentary Board, left for a tour in Gujerat on Tuesday night accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maniben Patel. The Sardar will tour the Province for a week and return to Bombay.

BHULABHAI IN BOMBAY

Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai, leader of the Opposition in the Central Legislature, who had been on a flying tour of the Kerala Province in connection with the Congress election propaganda, arrived in Bombay on Monday evening by the Tata aeroplane.

VICTORY CERTAIN

During his three and a half days' stay in Kerala he addressed more than twenty meetings and he is confident that all the candidates set up by the Congress will be returned by a thumping majority.

MINISTRY MOVE IN ORISSA

CUTTACK, February 2.

The "United Press" understands from reliable sources that Governor of Orissa will summon leaders of different parties in the newly-constituted Orissa Legislative Assembly about the middle of this month, in order to hold consultations preliminary to the formation of Ministry, when the new Constitution is inaugurated in April.

It is further understood that salaries of each three Ministers will be fixed at Rs. 1,800—per month and that of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker at Rs. 1,000— and Rs. 150— respectively.—United Press.

AFGHAN PREMIER MEETS KING

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Sardar Hashim Khan, Afghan Premier, attired in morning clothes and top hat visited Buckingham Palace this morning.

He remained for some time with the King.—Reuter.

DUTY ON PETROL TO BE RETAINED

Sir Frank Noyce's Resolution In Assembly

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.

A resolution admitted in the Assembly to be moved by Sir Frank Noyce recommends the continuance of the duty of two annas per gallon on petrol, the proceeds to be applied to road development subject to the deduction of amounts to be applied as grant towards Civil Aviation.

The resolution provides for the appointment of a standing Committee consisting of the Member of Government administering the Road Fund and the Chief Commissioner of Railways with elected members of the Legislatures.—A.P.

Britain Foots Bill For Rearmament

Soviet Lead In Air Force: Paris Also Makes Headway In Front Line 'Planes

LONDON: February 2.

The orders placed in connection with the British Re-armament Programme between April 1 and December 31 last year, totalled over 137 million sterling; of which 32 millions have been placed in the special distressed areas, according to a written reply by Sir Thomas Inskip in the House of Commons.

According to a Paris message, the War Minister, M. Daladier, confirmed in the Chamber that, the famous Maginot line defences on the German Frontier will be extended northward to Dunkirk and increased in depth. A similar extension will be made along the Jura and Alpine Frontier with Switzerland.—Reuter.

GERMANY, FRANCE AND SOVIET IN AIR RACE

PARIS: Feb. 2.

"Soviet Russia is the only nation in the world with an air force materially superior to France's," declared the Air Minister, M. Cot, in the Chamber of Deputies, replying to criticisms. "The German machines cannot be compared with our bombing 'planes. It is like comparing the speed of a battleship with that of a destroyer. In the past six months, our front line 'planes have increased by 37 per cent., our munitions by 50 and our armaments by 70 per cent."—Reuter.

FORTIFICATIONS ALONG FRONTIER

PARIS: (By Mail).

The work of fortifying the Franco-Belgian frontier, extending the Maginot line north-westwards, is continuing apace.

General Brusseaux, commanding the sector of Montmedy, has addressed an order of the day to the officers and men under his command, stating, "All may be proud of the work accomplished. There where, we should have had, but French breasts with which to oppose the invader, there now exists, built up in eighteen months, a co-ordinated system of masses of reinforced concrete, making it possible to keep up a lively cross fire on the ground level.

"All this has been constructed in the mud, in the cold, with means which were only just sufficient. We have done well by our country, and our soldiers' conscience reaps an immense satisfaction."—Reuter.

WORLD'S EXPENDITURE

On Instruments Of War

BERLIN, (By Mail).

The world is spreading at present three and a half times more money on armaments than it did in 1913, and twice as much as it did in the financial year 1928—29.

This is one of the facts regarding world arms expenditure published in the Quarterly Review of the Institute of Business Research here. It points out that the increase in arms has been especially marked during the last four years.

In 1913, the Review states, £833,-000,000 was spent on armaments all over the world. During the financial year 1928-1929 it spent between £1,250,000,000 and £1,-333,000,000.

Last year its total went up to between £2,500,000,000 and £2,-916,000,000. Of this latter amount, it continues, between £1,250,000,000 and £1,666,000,000 were spent on actual war machines and their accessories.

In comparison with 1928, the increase in arms expenditure in leading countries is given as follows:—

Japan	100 per cent
France	58 per cent
Great Britain	39 per cent
United States	38 per cent

Soviet Russia, the Review declares, is spending 16 times more on arms than she did eight years ago.

In 1913, it adds, expenditure on arms made up four per cent of the world's industrial production. Last year, however, the figure had gone up to 11 per cent. Figures relating to Germany's expenditure are not published.—Reuter.

JUTE WORKERS ON STRIKE

Sequel To Restrictions In Fort William Mills

CALCUTTA: Feb. 3.

About 4,000 operatives of the Fort William Jute Mills, at Howrah, downed tools on Monday protesting, it is alleged, against certain restrictions imposed on the operatives regarding their attendance to duty.—A.P.

OUT TO BREAK MRS. MOLLISON'S RECORD

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Flying Officer, David Llewellyn, left Croydon air port at 07/28 in Percival Vega Gull Machine in an attempt to break Mrs. Mollison's Cape and back flying record. He hopes to complete round the trip within a week. Weather conditions are reported to be favourable. The first stop will be at Tunis —Reuter's Special.

INSTRUMENT OF INSTRUCTIONS

Unanimous Decision On Additional Clauses

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.

The General Committee of the Chamber of Princes met this afternoon and took up for consideration the additional clauses in the Instrument of Instructions to the Governor-General.

It is understood that the Committee reached unanimous conclusions on all the questions discussed, only one point being referred to the legal expert for redrafting.—A. P.

DIBRUGARH, Feb. 2.

Rai Bahadur Rameshwar Saharia of Dibrugarh was duly elected for the Assam Legislative Council from the Lakhimpur General Constituency by a majority of 40 votes, defeating his rival Rai Bahadur Nopatrai Kedia.—United Press.

No Sarda Act In Miss Mayo's Country

Tennessee Attorney-General Holds Marriage Of Child Bride Valia, Despite Storm Of Popular Protest

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 2.

It is reported from New York that the storm raised by the marriage of the nine-year old girl increases hourly. Clergymen and social workers, especially women, are clamouring for the annulment of the marriage demanding that the child bride should be put under proper guardianship.

Their protests however received a sharp setback when the Assistant Attorney-General issued a statement that there was no legal minimum marriage age in Tennessee and John's marriage was valid.

OFFICIALS AT IT AGAIN?

Allegations Of Open Canvassing Against Congress Candidates

LUCKNOW, Feb. 1.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, President of the U. P. Congress Parliamentary Board has addressed a letter to the Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, drawing his attention to the alleged open canvassing that is being carried on by certain Government officials against Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, a Congress candidate, in the Lucknow district.

The District Congress Committee who instituted an inquiry in this connection, made, it is stated, serious allegations against the officials.

A report has been sent to the Provincial and All-India Congress Committees.—United Press.

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Wanted two graduates as apprentices, one in Spinning and one in Weaving. Apply in writing with full particulars Ahmedabad Advance Mills, 24, Bruce Street, Bombay, 1. 4804.

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Wanted for S. K. Girls' High School, Rewa, (1) One graduate lady teacher, strong in mathematics on Rs. 100—4—120. (2) Three intermediate passed lady teachers each on Rs. 60—3—75, strong in mathematics, history or domestic science. Salaries will be subject to 10 per cent. emergency cut. Music qualifications preferred. Candidates called for interview shall be paid inter-class railway fare. Knowledge of Hindi essential. Apply to the Director of Education, Rewa State, Rewa, before the 20th February, 1937. (4811).

Wanted a lady teacher, knowing Gujarati with high academic qualifications for the Sarvajanik High School for Girls, Surat. The scale of salary is 150—10—250. One with previous experience and high qualifications may be given a higher start than the minimum within the scale. Apply before 1st March, 1937, stating age, qualifications and teaching and administrative experience to the Hon. Secretary, S. E. Society, Surat. (4604).

Wanted—Paid organiser on Rs. 60 p.m. with increments and office expenses to organise a scheme that brings Rs. 40,000 to individuals. No security and guarantee required. P. B. 10009, Calcutta. (7658)

Wanted Assistant Solicitor or Managing Clerk for Solicitors' Office, must be competent and hard-working. Apply stating experience and salary required. Box No. 7681 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—Men-women 18 up. Get started in industry. Quick raise. Mine of wealth. Common education sufficient. Experience unnecessary. Investment only nominal. Literature free. The Trade and Industry Stimulator, Cape Road, Nagercoil (S. India). (7693).

Wanted—Applications are invited for the post of Lecturer in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering for the Muslim University Technical Institute. The applicants must have a degree or a diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering from a recognised institution. At least 2 years practical experience in a Workshop is essential. Salary Rs. 150 p.m. with prospect of increment. Applications with recent testimonials must reach the undersigned by the 28th February, 1937. A. E Zobairi, Registrar, Muslim University, Aligarh. Dated 25-1-37. (4776).

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted—7 fast Stenographers and 3 Typists for Insurance Company and for Cotton Firm. Salaries 30—70. Apply personally Goldwyn, Low-Bow, (India) Co., Kirti Building, Forbes St., Bombay. 7708.

Wanted—A few influential share selling representatives in the unrepresented areas. Enquiries from Musical Dealers are also invited. The Pioneer Records and Musical Varieties Ltd. 3/1, Russa Road, Calcutta. 7670.

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To Let—Shops and rooms in Shri Hari Nivas at Gowalia Tank, in Mathuradas Bhuvan at Khetwadi Back Road in Shri Hari Sadan, near Prarthana Samaj, Charni Road and in Shanti Bhuvan at Barbhai Moholla. Apply to Purshottam Govindjee, 62-66, Vithalwadi. Telephone No. 23518. (7707).

To Let—Excellent situation, eminently fitted for Shop which was lately occupied by Marcks & Co., now by Hoar & Co., at Esplanade Road from 1st April, 1937. Apply Secretary, Haji Zenal Abedin Shirazi Trust, 95, Ash Lane, Fort. (7679)

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To Let—Spacious Office Flat 2nd Floor in Annexe of Esplanade House (Tata Palace) at Waudby Road. For full particulars apply to SHAPOORJI PALLONJI & Co., 70, Medows St., Fort. 7691

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Loans for Mortgages and Industries arranged. Simple conditions. Minimum 25,000. Particulars from Ajmera Company, Chandan Niwas, Kothi, Ajmer, on stamps. (7706).

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Predictions based on Nadigranthams. Life-Reading Rs. Five. Detail Rs. 10. Any five questions Rs. 2. Send Horoscope and date of birth and time of letter writing. Lilavathi Astrological Bureau, 1143 Bajjanna's Line, Chamarajapuram, Mysore. (7705).

Consult always in Cotton, Share Bazar and other fluctuations. One month daily details Rs. 5 in advance. Pandit Sharma, Astrologer, Savantwadi. (7667).

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Gentleman will invest solid amount in well-established gold, silver, jewellery concern. Apply Box 7700, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted—Second hand Expeller, Steam Engine Compound 12 H.P., 3 Double Roller Cotton Gins. Apply least prices. The Partap Ice Factory, Kaithal (Punjab) (7697).

151. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

For Sale—A Cocoanut Oil Mill in Ceylon, for particulars, apply to The Edible Cocoanut Oil Co.; Ward Street, Kandy, Ceylon. (7701)

156 MISCELLANEOUS.

Three Months Coronation Tour, (Europe) Rs. 2,200 includes Coronation procession, Exhibition. Apply Anklesaria, 5/145 Hornby Road. (7702).

Wanted—Buy one Jute or hard waste cleaning opener. Apply Sadani Cotton Factory, 13, Jackson Lane, Calcutta. (7686).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that share certificate No. 37394 in respect of 185 Ordinary Shares, Nos. 136999 to 137183 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, standing in the name of Mr. Hormasji Framji Major has been lost, mislaid or destroyed. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office, Electric House Post Fort, Bombay No. 1, within 1 month from the date hereof otherwise a duplicate share certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated 3rd February, 1937.

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NOTICE.

THE NEW BERAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New Berar Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Menkwa Building, Outram Road, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, 1937, at 3-30 p.m. Standard Time, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company up to 30th September, 1936.
2. To confirm the appointment of a Director.
3. To elect a Director in the place of the Director who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th January to 10th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
K. H. McCORMACK,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 13th January, 1937.

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Public Notices.

THE AHMEDABAD-PRANTEJ RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE AHMEDABAD-PRANTEJ RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 18th day of February, 1937, at 4-45 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, Home Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1st.—To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 31st December 1936.

2nd.—To declare a Dividend.

3rd.—To elect Directors in the place of Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Kt., and Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

4th.—To elect Mr. R. C. Lowndes, who retires under Article 87 as a Director.

5th.—To sanction the payment of a Bonus to the Company's Staff.

6th.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

7th.—To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 8th to MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 28th January, 1937.

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NOTICE.

THE INDIAN COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Indian Cotton Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Menkwa Building, Outram Road, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, 1937, at 3 p.m. Standard Time, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company up to 30th September, 1936.
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By order of the Directors,
K. H. McCORMACK,
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Bombay, 13th January, 1937.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that one MAHOMED SIDICK HAJI AHMED was carrying on business under the name and style of Regal Watch Co. at 177, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, near Bori Bunder Station.

The said Mahomed Sidick Haji Ahmed is now instigating some merchants to make false claims against our client Haji Suleman Haji Cassam in respect of certain goods alleged to be supplied by them to the Regal Watch Co. Our client denies that he is liable for any debts or liabilities incurred in the said business as the said business was carried on by the said Mahomed Siddick Haji Ahmed on his own account.

With a view to ascertain the extent of such liability and reserving our client's right to disown the same the creditors of the Regal Watch Co., are hereby called upon to submit their claims, (if any) within 7 days from the date of this notice to the undersigned at their office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, Hornby Road, Fort Bombay.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1937.

PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Attorneys for Mr. Haji.
Suleman Haji Cassam.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

I. C. No. 18 of 1935.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of the PRAHLAD MILLS, LIMITED (in liquidation).

Messrs SHAMJI KARAMSI and Co. ..... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Creditors of the Company will be held on 23rd February, 1937, at 3-30 p.m. in the office of the undersigned to consider an offer received by him for the purchase of the Mills. The terms of the offer are open to inspection at the said Office during office hours.

Dated the 29th January, 1937.
Manockjee Wadia Building,
125, Esplanade Road, Fort.
K. N. TALEYARKHAN,
Official Liquidator.
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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MEMON WADA ROAD.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1629 of 1936 (Bai Bibibai, widow of Habib Juma and others vs. Mahomed Yusuf Habib Juma and others) pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Decree dated the 2nd October, 1936 made in the said suit, Messrs. Bennett & Co., will sell by Public Auction the following property on the day mentioned below:—

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CINEMA FIRE CASE SURPRISE

Defence Move To Get It Transfered To High Court

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD, (Dn.): February 2.

Surprise was sprung to-day in the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court when Mr. Abdul Hasan Syed Ali, counsel for defence in the Motimahal Cinema tragedy case, raised objection to certain views expressed by the First Class Magistrate, Mr. Hamid, Ali Khan and requested the Court to put a stop to the proceedings as he intended to move transfer application. Mr. Hamid Ali Khan granted the request of the defence and allowed eight days' time for them to get the case transferred to the High Court.

The first witness to be examined was Mr. Fazl Rasul Khan, the Investigating Officer who when cross-examined said, there was no evidence as to the origin of the fire but proceeded that evidence existed as to the direction of fire and that being the lumber room of the cinema hall. Witness denied as to Keshavlu's (electrician) arrest.

It will be recalled, during June last year a devastating fire occurred at Motimahal Cinema resulting in 14 deaths and heavy loss of property. A Commission of Enquiry was appointed for investigating which opined that Cinema authorities were guilty of criminal carelessness.

WHY COMPULSORY INSURANCE?

Karachi Taxi-Drivers For Pool System

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, Feb. 2.

The Motor Vehicle Insurance Committee examined this morning Mr. Kandawalla on behalf of the Sind Motor Dealers' Association who urged that old type vehicles should not be allowed to ply on roads on account of possible mechanical defects which might result in accidents leading to injury to person and property. The committee thereafter examined three members of the Taxidrivers Union who expressed themselves totally opposed to compulsory insurance as their earnings were very small, taxes were very heavy, and the number of accidents wherein they were involved were few. Pool system whereby every member of the union deposits about Rs. 15 to the common pool was sufficient to meet any damages they might be called on to pay.

After examining the Chief Secretary on behalf of the Buyers and Shippers' Chamber the Committee is leaving for Lahore to-night.

CIVIC ADDRESS TO TRAVANCORE RULER

Madras Corporation Votes Rs. 200

MADRAS, Feb. 2.

At an ordinary meeting of the Madras Corporation this evening, the Mayor presiding, a resolution was unanimously passed to present a civic address of welcome to the Maharaja of Travancore and the Maharani, the Maharaja's mother, on their forthcoming visit to Madras, and a sum of Rs. 200 was sanctioned for the purpose. A Committee consisting of the Mayor, Mr. Satyamurti, Dr. Natesa Mudaliar, the Rev. Bazely, Mr. Bashyam and Mr. Damodara Naidu (the mover), was appointed to draft an address and make the necessary arrangements.

GLOWING TRIBUTES

Glowing tributes were paid by councillors belonging to all sections to the Maharaja and Maharani for their statesmanlike and bold act in throwing open the State temples to Harijans, which was characterised as an epoch-making event in the history of India, while the services of the Dewan, Sir C P Ramaswami Iyer, in this connection were also acknowledged.—A P.

Pir Pagaro For Hedjaz

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, Feb. 2.

Pir Pagaro accompanied by his Secretary flew to Alexandria whence he will be proceeding to the Suez to meet his fifty lieutenants who sailed on Sunday and then to Hedjaz on pilgrimage.

The party will return after six months.

Police Seraches In Alibag

(From A Correspondent.)
ALIBAG, Feb. 2.

"Rashtratej" office and the houses of Messrs. Limaye and Pandit were simultaneously searched for Independence Pledge copies. "Rashtratej" issues of January 21 from the office and some copies in the houses of Limaye and Pandit were seized.

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Australia Wipes Out Deficit

Bradman In Brilliant Stand Adds 174 (Not Out) To Make 341 For 4 Wickets

(SPECIAL CABLE).

ADELAIDE: February 2.

Australia batted all the day before 32,000 spectators. The weather was sunny and cool. Wicket showed signs of wearing and might prove treacherous in the fourth innings.

England's Struggle

England is straining every nerve to win the Ashes. Englishmen bowled exceedingly well and were supported by excellent fielding. Verity bowled magnificently throughout the day and he bowled unchanged after tea, his present analysis being 32 12 54 0.

Deficit Wiped Out

Australia wiped out the deficit for the loss of one wicket and on Tuesday a brilliant partnership between Bradman and MacCabe took the score to 157 for two at lunch.

At the close of play, the score-board showed 4 wickets down for 341 runs, Bradman remaining not-out with 174 runs to his account.

THE SCORE

Australia 1st Innings	*288*
Australia 2nd Innings (for 4 Wickets)	*341*
England 1st Innings	*330*

BRADMAN'S STAND.

Despite several changes in bowling and tempting deliveries, Bradman played sound and orthodox innings. He made his century in 141 minutes and 150 in 274 minutes. Bradman, when 123 gave first the semblance of a chance, when Verity made an unavailing effort for the most difficult catch. Gregory, new-comer to the Test, helped Bradman splendidly. Their unbroken partnership added 100 runs in 124 minutes.

Australia's 200 were scored in 225 minutes and 300 in 342 minutes.

After the lunch interval Bradman and McCabe went to the crease and started scoring fast.

At tea interval Australia made 262 runs for four wickets, Bradman still not out with 136 runs to his credit.

At the close of to-day's play, Australia had made 341 for the loss of four wickets in their Second Innings.

AUSTRALIA (Second Innings)

Fingleton, l-b-w., b Hammond	12
Brown, c Ames, b Voce	32
Bradman (not out)	174
McCabe, c Wyatt, b Robins	55
Rigg, c Hammond, b Farnes	7
Gregory (not out)	36
Extras	25
Total (for 4 wkts.)	341

PETERSEN BEATEN BY NEUSEL

Towel Thrown In 10th Round

HARRINGAY ARENA, Feb. 2.

Twelve thousand were present to see Walter Neusel, (Germany), beat Jack Petersen in a 15-round bout.

The towel was thrown in the tenth round.

Petersen weighed 13 st. 11¼ lbs. and Neusel 14 st 11-3/4 lbs.

The German opened the attack with a terrific onslaught to the body, jaw and head but Petersen fought back gamely. Neither man went down.

The fight became grim and relentless from the fourth round when Neusel opened a cut under

WALTER NEUSEL

Petersen's Eye. The Welshman retaliated with several two-fisted attacks but could not move the solid German.

The end came when Petersen, lolling on the ropes turned and received a crashing right to the jaw. A towel was thrown in, but it did not reach the ring.

The referee saw it, however, and stopped the contest.—Reuter.

INCREASE IN TREASURE IMPORTS

India's Trade Returns For December

NEW DELHI, (By Mail).

The trade returns for December, 1936 indicated that imports of treasure (private) were valued at Rs. 70 lakhs in December, 1936, as compared with Rs. 10 lakhs in the corresponding month of the last year. The exports on private account amounted to Rs. 160 lakhs in the month under report as against Rs 377 lakhs in December 1935.

As compared with December, 1935, the value of food, drink and tobacco fell by Rs. 35 lakhs to Rs. 96 lakhs in December, 1936, due mainly to decrease in the imports of sugar and rice. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured decreased by Rs. 13 lakhs to Rs. 143 lakhs, owing chiefly to a decline in the imports of kerosene oil.

Imports of treasure (private and Government) increased by Rs. 930 lakhs to Rs. 10,97 lakhs. Gold bullion increased by Rs. 7 lakhs to Rs. 44 lakhs, sovereigns and other British gold coin by Rs. 18 lakhs to Rs. 61 lakhs, and other coined gold by Rs. 23 thousand to Rs. 69 thousand. The value of silver imported increased by Rs. 907 lakhs to Rs. 990 lakhs, while imports of currency notes decreased by Rs. 2 lakhs to Rs. 1 lakh. Export of treasure dicreased by Rs. 11,71 lakhs to Rs. 25,35 lakhs. Exports of gold alone amounted to Rs. 24,73 lakhs, as against Rs. 29,87 lakhs in the preceding year.—United Press.

CAUTION TO 'F' WARD VOTERS

Don't Be Led Away By Narrow Appeals To Caste And Community

The Hon. Secretaries of the 'F' Ward Congress Election Committee writes:—

The Hindu Mahasabha in the north of the city seem to have found a new ally to beat the Congress. A leader of the Mahasabha appeared to be very much pleased at the turn the propaganda of Mr. Nimbkar and his comrades in favour of Mr. Joglekar has taken.

Appeals to the communal and caste and religious sentiments are being made to canvass support for the Communist candidate! Indeed, adversity finds strange bed-fellows!! Still Mr. Jogiekar and his supporters like Dange and Nimbkar must accuse the Congress of unholy alliance. But the Maharashtrians are not people who can be led away by narrow appeals to caste and community They will certainly vote solidly for the Congress.

UPENDRACHARYA PASSES AWAY

(From Our Correspondent.)

SAYAJIGANJ, Feb. 2.

Upendracharya aged 50, the religious head of Nrisinhacharya Sect expired at Broach of heart siezure yesterday night. His body was brought here to-day and the funeral procession was largely attended He was a great writer dramatist and poet. The Baroda Gujerati Sahitya Sabha recently honoured him by nominating him as an Honorary Member.

Frost Havoc Echo In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Feb. 2

Peasants of Viramgam Mande and other talukas of Gujerat have petitioned to the Collector of Ahmedabad District to revise the present Anavari in order to take into account the losses due to the recent frost and in order to afford adequate relief to the peasants.

Telegraphic Communication With Iran

"Communication with Iran has been restored on Gulf Cables and Telegrams for Iran can now be accepted via Karachi."

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MOTOR DRIVERS TO VOTE FOR CONGRESS

Leaders' Appeal At Union Meeting

A largely attended public meeting of the members of the Bombay Private Motor Drivers' Union was held on Sunday last at Jinnah Hall, when Sjt. Yusuf Meherally presided.

Sjt. Nariman in the course of his speech said that the Union had been started recently with a view to ameliorate the conditions of the motor-drivers in the city of Bombay and he hoped that under the able guidance of their president they should be able to fight for their rights.

He appealed to the members of the Union to vote solidly for the Congress candidates, who alone would fight for their rights in the Assembly, and trusted that the members and their friends would not fail in their duty on the day of the election.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi congratulated the Union on the work it had been able to achieve in such a short time and was glad to note that there were all communities present at the meeting. He was always at their service and if elected to the Assembly, would do whatever lies in his power to improve their condition.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:—

"This general meeting of the members of the Bombay Private Motor Drivers' Union declares its full support to the Congress candidates in the ensuing Bombay Legislative Assembly Election and urges upon all the members of the Union to cast their votes in their favour only.

"This meeting particularly supports the candidature of Sjt. Syed Abdulla Brelvi in the Assembly election from the Bombay Muslim Constituency (South).

The President, Sjt. Meherally requested the members to muster strong to vote for the Congress candidates, who alone have their interests at heart.

After a vote of thanks the meeting terminated.

Ahmedabad Letter

NEW MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD

Balwantray Thakore For Chairmanship?

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 1.

The election of members of the Municipal School Board was over on Jan. 26. Four members were to be elected out of five from all classes while one was to be elected out of two candidates from the scheduled classes. Out of the five candidates Messrs. Dahyabhai M. Patel, Fazalmiam C. Hakim, Shyamprasad, R. Vasavada and Dolatram U. Shah were declared elected while R. B. Ratilal J. Lakhia secured 42 votes and was unsuccessful in the election. Mr. Dolatram. U. Shah getting 44 votes as against R. B. Lakhia's 42. For the scheduled classes Sjt. Muldas Bhudardas Varstiya secured 37 votes against Sjt. Atmaram, Itchharam who was able to secure only 9 votes.

The other members who have been declared, elected as there were no rival candidates are (1) Sjt. Balvantray P. Thakor as educational expert (2) Shrimati Indumati Chimanlal for lady's seat (3) Sjt. Vadilal Dalsukhram backward classes (4) Sjt. Safdarhussein Bukhari for Mahomedan seat. It remains to be seen whether the Government thinks it necessary to nominate its members as it usually does and the board will begin to function after the decision of the Government is arrived at. In all probability Mr. Balvantray Thakar will be elected chairman of the board and as he has worked in that capacity for some years in the past there is no doubt that the work of the board will be carried on efficiently.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The Independence Day was observed with great enthusiasm in the city. There were flag salutations in Kalupur, Khadia, Jamalpur and Ellis Bridge wards and at 8-30 a.m. Prabhat pheris from different wards came down to the Congress House in Bhadra where the national flag was unfurled by Sjt. Jivanlal Divan, president of the City Congress Committee. In a short speech he pointed out that the spinning wheel on the flag indicated the desire of the Indians to provide food and clothes to the poorest in the country and that our national emblem differed widely from the emblems of other countries. In the evening a public meeting was held in the compound of the Congress house and was presided over by Sjt. Balvantray Thakor. In his speech he pointed out that the Government had put a ban on the pledge after 7 years when the Congress had decided to capture the legislatures but the earnest desire for independence could not be removed from the hearts of Indians now. After singing of the National Anthem the gathering dispersed.

RANJI TROPHY FINALS IN BOMBAY

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.

As regards the finals of the Ranji Trophy Tournament between Bengal and Assam vs. Nawanagar it is now understood that the Board of Control's September decision will be adhered to and the final will be played at Bombay, as originally fixed.

Nawanagar has definitely refused to go to Calcutta as it is stated, Bengal will be going to Bombay under some sort of prospect.

Enquiries made in Bombay go to show that the Final of the Ranji Trophy will be played on the Azad Maidan between Bengal and Navanagar on the 5th of February, commencing at 10-30 a.m.

TEST PLAYER LOSES JOB FOR ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE

Because he played for his State and his country when he was refused leave, Ray Robinson, the 23-year-old New South Wales and Australian Test batsman, has los his job, states a Reuter message from Sydney.

In the first Test at Brisbane—the only one in which he played—Robinson scored two and three.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

C. P. Government Move To Establish Closer Relations With Journalists

(From Our Correspondent.)

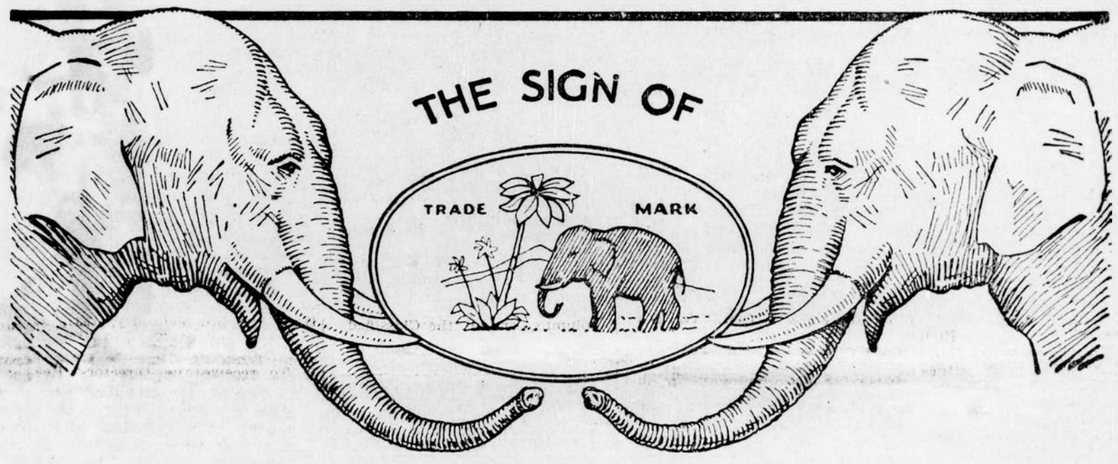
NAGPUR, (By Mail.)

The local Government has decided to hold weekly press conferences with the object of establishing closer relations with the press and of explaining special items of information relating to matters of public interest.

These conferences will be attended by press representatives and press correspondents and also by the Secretaries and Heads of Departments if they so desire. They will be held every Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Press room of the Civil Secretariat. The first conference will be held on Saturday, the 6th February.

Ahmedabad, February 2:—Mr. Manilal Chaturbhai Shah, President of the Ahmedabad Municipality, performed the opening ceremony to-day of the Ophthalmic Conculting Chambers of Dr. Ratilal S Shah, Rajkotwalla, in the premises of the New Buildings at Ratanpole.

Wise smokers look for the Elephant



BEARS' QUALITY CIGARETTES

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Empire Broadcasting

GSH 21.47 Mc/s. (13.97 m.), GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.), GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.).

7-0 p.m. Big Ben. Gounod's Faust.' Act 5. (Including the Ballet Music). 8-5 p.m. 'I Was There.' 'Fossicking for Gold in Western Australia, 1889-1894.' By E. H. Adlington. 8-20 p.m. Light Orchestral Programme. 8-45 p.m. Horace Lindrum v. Joe Davis. A commentary on the Snooker Match. 9-0 p.m. 'Provincial Journey.' Larne, Northern Ireland. 9-45 p.m. Variety. With Vine, Moore and Nevard in comedy at the piano and Campbell and Wise in altercations. 10-0 p.m. The News and Announcements. 10-20 p.m. Dance Music.

Bombay Programmes

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Morning Melodies. The BUV Indian Orchestra. 8-15 a.m. Exposition of the Gatha. (Gujarati). Ervad Framroz A. Bode. 8-30 a.m. Pandit Bhagat Krishna of Nepal. Thumri; Bhajan. With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla. 9-0 a.m. Dance Tunes On Bul bul Tarang. 9-15 a.m. Nepalese Songs. Pandit Bhagat Krishna of Nepal. 1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. Jules Craen and his Quintette. (Relayed from the Taj Mahal Hotel). 5-30 p.m. A Variety Programme. The Lady Students of the Indian School of Music. Conducted by Prof. B. R. Deodhar. 'Kanchan Mala' Yaman and Bhajan. 'Leela Lokur' Mandolin solo. 'Krishnabai Pandit' Bhihag and Bhoop. 'Godavaribai Sathe' Sitar solo. 6-15 p.m. Gujarati Folk Songs. Rasik T. Vin. 6-45 p.m. Clarionet Solos. 7-0 p.m. Talk. (Marathi): "Prachin Striya.' No. 1. By Manju Mantri. 7-15 p.m Light Classical Music. Gokulbai Kakodkar. 8-30 p.m. Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 p.m. Talk (English): 'For Your Bookshelf." By Bookman. 9-15 p.m. The News. 9-30 p.m. A Concert. By the 1st En. the 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment Conductor: Frank Buckmaster, A.R.C.M.

Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Indian Music (Recorded). 9-0 a.m. Talk (Hindustani): 'Before the Doctor Arrives.' No. 5. Poisoning. By a Doctor. 9-15 a.m AIR Orchestra. Bhopal. 9-25 a.m. Nawab Jan Rampuri. 'Mohe piya se milane ki as.' Thumri Kalangra. 'Papiha piare piya ki murli [illegible]'—Dadra Bhairvin. 'Jalwa-i-janan se raoshan dil ka khana tha, Shama thi husn-i-pari-ru gur jaun parwana tha.' 9-30 a.m. Zahur-ul-Haq. 'Bhagat hain mere jiwan pran.' Bhajan. 'Jhuta sab sansar ae piare.' Bhajan. 10-5 a.m. Brinder Singh Rawat. Bhajan. 10-15 a.m. Abid Husain Muradabadi. 'Beeto hi jat re jobanwa.' Thumri Bhairvin. 'Lagi re more Ram najariya.' Dadra. 1-0 p.m. 'In Commemoration of Mendelssohn.' Born in Hamburg on February 3rd, 1809. Died in Leipzig 1847. (A short talk followed by a recital of his most popular works). 2-0 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Kafi. 2-10 p.m. Zahur-ul-Haq. 'Sakhi mori rum jhum.' Thumri Durga. 'Tum sitam karne lage aind-i-wafa se paihle. Hai yahi shart keh mar jaun qaza se paihle.' (Bekhud). 2-25 p.m. Sarod. 2-30 p.m. Abid Husain Muradabadi. 'Sajan kar ke.' Thumri Bhim Palsi. 2-40 p.m. Nawab Jan Rampuri. 'Jigar soziyan hain khabardariyan hain, Salamat mujhe meri bimariyan hain.' 'Lagi lagi more bindiya chamkan lagi.' Dadra 2-55 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Nautch Gat. 3-0 p.m. Relay of the All-india Boy Scouts Jamboree. With Running Commentary by Dr. S. A. Hashmi. 5-0 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (English). 5-10 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 5-20 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Maligora. (With an introduction the Ragni). 5-35 p.m Abid Husain. 'Mori araj suno.' Khayal Puriya. 'Main na jae hun piya.' Dadra Khammaj. 5-55 p.m. Violin and Piano. Kedara. 6-0 p.m. Zahur-ul-Haq. 'Binati suno mori Awadhpur ke basaiya"—Bhajan Rageshwari. 'Koi ab tujh se arzu hi nahin, Ab jo dekha tujhe woh tu hi nahin.' (Dagh). 'Ummid-i-intizar se hargiz na se baz. Ham shaoq-i-luft-i-yar se hargiz na ae baz.' (Hasrat). 6-25 p.m. Banjo by P. S. Mukerjee. 6-30 p.m. 'For Villagers Only.' (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7 p.m.) 7-30 p.m. Nawab Jan Rampurti. 'Jo teri raja chahe so kia.' Khayal Adana. 'Fitrat ne mahabat ki is tarah bina dali, Jo qaed nazar ai ik tar utha dali.' (Jigar). Dadra. 7-55 p.m. Abid Husain Muradabad. 'Lagi re najariya raja tum sang.' Thumri Khammaj. 8-0 p.m. Time Signal. Talk (Hindustani): 'People and Things'. By Abdul Majid Khan 'Salik.' 8-15 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Khambavati (With an introduction to the Ragni). 8-30 p.m. Zahur-ul-Haq. 'Chhoro mori baiyan.' Thumri Pilu. 'Rang badla yar ne woh plar ki baen gain, (Hafeez). 8-45 p.m. Nawab Jan Rampuri. 'So jano ri jano balamwa.' Khayal Shankra. 'Neer bharan kaise jaun.' Thumri Tilak Kamod. 'Un ke khiram-i-naz ka charcha abhi se hai. Yeh hasnr dusra hai jo barpa abhi se hai. Akhtar. 9-15 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 p.m. Talk (English): 'About 80 per cent.' No. 5. Village Psychology and Rural Reconstruction.' By J. C. Heinrich. 10-0 p.m. 'An Hour of Mirth' (Recorded).

Calcutta Programmes

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INDIAN TRADE SUFFERS

Need For Bilateral Pacts With European Countries

CALCUTTA, (By Mail.)

The necessity of a careful examination of the various aspects of India's trade with foreign countries, particularly with the Northern European ones, and the desirability of concluding bilateral trade agreements with a view to maintain and develop India's foreign trades is stressed in a very comprehensive communication addressed by the Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce.

The Committee point out that India is required to pay a considerable sum every year to Great Britain and the only way to enable India to make these payments is by rendering it possible for her to continue to have a favourable balance of trade. The interests of the growers also urgently demand steps to ensure exports.

The Committee refer to the reports recently issued by the Government of India Trade Commissioners at Hamburg and Milan which unveil a very disquieting state of affairs as far as India's trade with the Northern European countries is concerned. It is pointed out how in the case of almost all the principal articles of export namely, Jute, raw and manufactured, Cotton, Rice, Tea, Oil-seeds and Oil-cakes, Hides and Skins, and Pig Iron and Tin, India has lost her trade with these countries in favour of those who concluded mutual bilateral arrangements.

The Committee stress the necessity of Government, in co-operation with the mercantile community, making internal arrangements in this country for the purpose of developing what is usually called compensation business with countries like Germany. The Committee point out that at present there is no co-operation between the exporters and importers in India with the result that Indian exporters are not able to get the benefit of the imports from such countries.

In view of the unusual delay in the conclusion of a trade agreement, the Committee have also addressed a letter to the Government of India enquiring as to at what stage the Indo-Japanese negotiations rest at present.

DELEGATES TO XI DAIRY CONGRESS AT BERLIN

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.

The Government of India have nominated the following delegates to represent India on the eleventh Dairy Congress to be held at Berlin (Germany) in August 1937:

Sirdar Datar Singh, Dairy Expert, Punjab;

Mr. F. J. Gossip, Livestock Officer, Bengal;

Mr. E. J. Bruen, Livestock Officer, Bombay Government, and

Mr. F. Ware, Director, Muktsar Institute.

HIGH COURT CONFIRMS DEATH SENTENCE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia at the High Court confirmed to-day the death sentence passed by the Sessions Judge of Bijapur on Abdul Saheb Jamal Saheb Alhavi who was convicted of the murder of his 16-year-old wife Chandbi on August 23 last.

In his confession to the Court, the accused pleaded that he suspected the deceased of infidelity.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Tuesday.

Amernath Gordhandas who is alleged to have conspired with another person to get away with a large sum of money, entrusted him to deposit in a Bank, and was absconding for more than a year was placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate this afternoon.

It was alleged that on January 23, 1936 the managing director of the International Trading Corporation, situated at Wittet Road gave Rs. 5,100 to the accused and asked him to deposit the money in the Punjab National Bank to be transferred to Hoshiarpur. Sansarchand Kohli was also sent with the accused.

Next morning the accused went to the complainant and told him that the money was not deposited as the Bank was closed and that Sansarchand had the money with him.

As Sansarchand did not come to the office that day, complainant grew suspicious. He made enquiries at the Bank and learnt that the money was not deposited. That was in January last year.

The accused who was absconding since then was arrested last evening at Frere Road.

Pending the arrest of his accomplice, he was remanded to police custody till February 16.

Amidst a large and distinguished gathering of officials and non-officials, Sir Hyde Gowan, Governor Central Provinces, performed the opening ceremony of the Mahakoshal Police Constables' Training School in Jubbulpore yesterday.

Without stopping at the halting post, Markhauda Singh Jagarsingh, a tram driver was stated to have been driving a tram car at a very fast speed opposite Hind-Mata Cinema, Parel, last night.

In driving so he knocked down a cyclist, bound for Dadar and was crossing the tram line. The cyclist was hurled down on the door and sustained several head injuries.

He was removed the K. E. M. Hospital in an unconscious condition, where he died subsequently.

The tram driver, who was placed before the Dadar Police Court to-day on a charge of driving in a rash and negligent manner, was ordered to be remanded to police custody for eleven days, pending further Police inquiries.

A daring nold-up of a pedestrian out for a night stroll at Matunga has been reported to the police by the victim of the outrage.

It is stated that some persons who appeared to be Muslims accosted a Hindu pedestrial and engaged him in a lively conversation. After some time they led the man into a garden and there at the point of a knife made the man hand over Rs. 59 which he had on his person.

The men thereafter left their victim and beat a hasty retreat.

The police were informed of the incident and the night squads made a futile search for the desperadoes who are still at large.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia at the High Court to-day admitted the revisional application of His Holiness Shree Satyadhan Tirtha and another against the order of the Sessions Judge of Bijapur, directing enquiry into the complaint of defamation filed against them by a woman named Bhagirathibai Kom Venkatrao.

The first petitioner is the High Priest of Madhava Brahmins and the head of the Uttaradhi Math. The second petitioner is his manager.

It was alleged by Bhagirathibai, the complainant, that on May 6th last she went to the first petitioner to take "tirtha" (holy water), but it was refused and he called her "Rutch-mundi" (which means "foolish widow"). She was thereby lowered in the estimation of those who were present on the occasion.

Abuse, Not Defamation

The 3rd class Magistrate of Bagalkot, who enquired into the complaint, forwarded it to the First Class Magistrate who, however, declined to issue process on the ground that the expression complained of amounted merely to abuse and did not constitute defamation.

The complainant then appealed to the Sessions Judge of Bijapur who directed an enquiry into the case by another Magistrate.

Against this order, the petitioners approached the High Court in revision.

Five men were arrested last evening near Warehouse No. 1 inside Princess Dock, Green Gate, for alleged Satta gambling.

They were placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate today and were bailed out till February 12.

AUCTION OF LIQUOR SHOPS

Fall In Proceeds

BOMBAY: Tuesday.

The riots have affected the sale of the country-liquor shops.

This was stated to be the reason for the lesser amount realised in the Country Liquor Auction sale held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Monday and Tuesday under the presidentship of Mr. T. F. Streatfield, Collector of Bombay.

Rs 18,20,700 is the amount realised on the sale of 215 shops which is about 5 per cent. less than the amount realised last year on the same number of shops, the amount being Rs. 19,10,659.

Six shops were not sold, since there was no bidder to accept them at the amount offered. They will be disposed off later. These six shops realised last year Rs 10,8,350.

The total number of shops that came up for auction were 221 out of 234, the remaining 13 being in the privileged category of "not to be auctioned."

The shop that realised the highest amount of Rs. 31,500 is at Colaba. The highest amount offered to a shop (Government offer) is Rs. 35,250 This was at Mandvi, and was among the six that could not be sold.

It appears the licencees represented to the Government that they would not be able to bid larger amounts since most of the shops were closed during the riots for two months or more. The request that the amounts to be fixed should be in proportion to the liquor consumption was acceded to and the amounts fixed were lower than last year. However it seems in a few cases higher amounts were realised, though the proceedings were dull on the whole and closed by about noon.

MR. JAYAVANT VYAS DEAD

Manager Of Imperial Cinema And Publicity Officer Of Sagar

"The Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the premature death of Mr. Jayavant K. Vyas, Manager of the Imperial Cinema and Publicity Officer of the Sagar Movietone, which took place at Bombay on Saturday last.

The late Mr. Vyas started his career as an humble-clerk in the David Sassoons at Karachi. At 22, he joined the Kohinoor Cinema, (Karachi).

Later, he came down to Bombay, where his talents were soon recognised and the Imperial Cinema acquired his services as Manager, in which position he worked to the last.

Besides working in the Imperial Cinema, he carried on the entire correspondence work of Messrs Harrarwalla and Co., of Addis Ababa (who have their office in Bombay also) for the last fourteen years.

Over and above these two offices, he served the Sagar Movietone as their Publicity Manager.

Mr. Vyas carried out his triple duties very well and earned the esteem and respect of not only his employers but also others, especially in the local film circles.

Mr. Vyas was 42 years at the time of his death, which was caused by an attack of cancer.

His death is mourned by his numerous friends in the local cinema world and in other places.

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BENGAL CHAMBER CRITICISES TRADE DISPUTES AMENDMENT BILL

CALCUTTA: January 31.

In a letter to the Government of Bengal, Commerce Department, the Committee of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce make the following observations on Trade Dispute (Amendment) Bill as introduced in the Legislative Assembly:

"While the Committee accord their general support to the provisions of the Bill, they would like to point out that they do not approve of the principle underlying Clause 2 (b) of the Amending Bill, whereby it is proposed to bring disputes between employers and employers also, within the scope of the Trade Disputes Act. They have, in this connection, considered the note appended to this Sub-Clause in the statement of Objects and Reasons, but the argument given therein does not, in their opinion, make out any case for extending the scope of the Bill to disputes between employers and employers.

The Committee are not, however, on principle opposed to the enactment of any law for settling disputes between employers and employers or between groups of employers, but at the same time, they consider that the issues involved in such a question are not quite simple and may raise complications which would have to be carefully examined in detail before any specific measure is devised for the purpose. The Committee would, therefore, request the Government of Bengal to urge upon the Government of India the necessity and desirability of deleting the proposed Sub-Clause (b) of Clause 2 from the present Bill. They are of opinion that, if at all considered necessary, the question may be taken up separately and any Bill that may be proposed for the purpose may be circulated for eliciting opinion.

"The Committee have no objection to other provisions of the Bill and, in particular, they welcome Clause 11 relating to the appointment of Conciliation Officers. The Committee agree with the observations made by the Royal Commission on Labour that "the heavy artillery of the Trade Disputes Act, as it stands now, is not suitable for use in the earlier stages of a dispute and that some other simpler machinery should be utilised for preventing, mediating, in or settling trade dispute.

The provision for the appointment of Conciliation Officers is therefore, a right step to which the Committee accord their support".—United Press.

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Hightide: 3-47; 17-12..
Lowtide: 10-32; 22-21.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Prof. N. R. Phatak will deliver his address on "Positive Teaching of Upanishadas" to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m. in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum.

A CRICKET MATCH.

A cricket match between the past and present students of the Shet D. G. T. High School, will be played on the Kennedy Sea Face, on Sunday, 7th instant, at 12 a.m.

BANDRA MUTTON DEALERS' RESOLVE.

The mutton dealers at Bandra met on Monday and decided to take firm action in case the Municipality does not accede to their demands within a week.

B. P. C. C.'S CONTRIBUTION TO B. N. RAILWAY STRIKE RELIEF

The Treasurer, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee writes:

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has contributed a sum of Rs. 101 towards the relief of strikers and their families and sent to the President All-India Railwaymen's Federation.

NATIVE SHARE AND STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association will be held at 12 noon to-day (Wednesday), at Sir Dinshaw Petit Native Brokers' Exchange Hall.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' UNION.

The sixteenth annual general meeting of the above Union will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), in the Dhuru Hall near B. B. & C. I. Rly. Station, Dadar. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EMPIRE—"Garden of Allah." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Garden Murder Case." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Top Hat". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Village Girl." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Magnificent Brute." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Cain and Mabel." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON — "Dharmaveer". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST-END—"Gay Prince". Daily at usual time.
OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dalit Kusum." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Destiny". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Baghi-Sipahi". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
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THIYAGARAJA UTSAVAM.

Under the auspices of Sri Rangini Sabha there will be a musical concert by Brahmasri Kolathu Bagavathar (Vocal) Mr. Krishnaswami (Violin) and Mr. K. Raghunatha Iyer (Mridangam), at 9 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), at Pratab Bhuvan, Telang Road, G. I. P., Matunga.

TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Association Dr. K. Venkataraman will deliver a lecture on "A Busman's Holiday" to-day (Wednesday), at 6-0 p.m. in the lecture-room of the Department of Chemical Technology, University of Bombay, Bombay. Dr. R. B. Forster will preside. You are cordially invited.

"COMMON-ROLL LEAGUE."

The General Secretary of the above League writes:—

An organisation named "Common-Roll League (Bombay), has been started with the "object" of "substituting common-electorates in place of the existing communal electorates." The organisation would also fight communalism in any form. All interested are requested to see or communicat with A. K. Esmail, Y. M. C. A Lamington Road, Bombay 4.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

Professor Menezes will meet his students in English Literature to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m. in the South Wing, University Buildings.

Professor M. R. Parakh will meet his students in French to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m. in the South Wing, University Buildings.

WORKERS PROTEST AGAINST T. U. C. POLICY.

Under the auspices of the National Workers' League a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 6-0 p.m. at the Jawahar Park, opposite Cement Chawl No. 20, DeLisle Road. Messrs. Sarang, Mahomed Umar Gharat, Mhatre and others will address the meeting, supporting the Congress and protest against the Trade Union Congress Policy towards the Indian National Congress.

BYCULLA'S LOSS.

The managing committee meeting of the "E" Ward Congress Committee held on Sunday evening passed a condolence resolution mourning the sad demise of late Mr. V. A. Desai who was ex-president of the Byculla Congress Committee and the General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

It was also resolved that a copy of the resolution should be forwarded to the bereaved family through the president of the ward.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

Lady Brabourne presided at a Committee Meeting of the Countess Dufferin Fund at Government House on Tuesday.

H. H. the Maharani of Baroda, H. H. the Maharani of Cooch Behar and Staff Officer lunched at Government House on Tuesday.

Major General and Mrs. E. W. C. Bradfield dined at Government House on Tuesday.

HOLIDAY FOR ELECTIONS

B. P. C. C.'s Appeal To Commercial Bodies

The Secretary of the B. P. C. C. writes:—

The Propaganda Committee thanks the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association and the Seeds Traders' Association for passing resolution asking their members to vote for Congress candidates only. The Seeds Traders' Association have also declared 17th February as a holiday.

The Mill Owners' Association have already resolved that there will be a holiday on February 17, while the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association write that they have also declared 17th February as a holiday. The Congress requests all Commercial Associations and private employers to follow the lead of the above Associations.

The Congress also requests all Commercial Associations and other public bodies to pass resolutions asking their members to support the Congress candidates to exclusion of non-Congress candidates.

On Wednesday, the February, more than three lakhs of voters will be called upon to elect nine representatives on behalf of the General Constituencies of Bombay City and Suburbs. Every voter has three votes in his constituency and the Congress wants every voter in each constituency to give one vote to each of the three candidates for the constituency concerned. The following are the candidates for the three constituencies with their symbol.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The outward P. & O. mail steamer "Naldera" with the Mails from London of 21st ultimo arrived at Aden at midnight on the 1st instant and left there at 5 p.m. the following day. In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 6th instant.

The "Naldera" will sail from Ballard Pier for China and Japan at 9 p.m. the same day.

INDIAN NATIONAL FLAGS.

We have received from the Khadi Vastralaya, Bangalore City, an Indian National Flag of a new type. It has no stitch in the middle. The kesari and green colours as well as the charkha in black are printed on one whole piece of khadi. The printing has been done by a special process by Messrs. Rajagopal Photo-Zinco and Printing Works, Bangalore City. The flags are available in various dimensions.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Parcels for Germany direct per s.s. "Nerdenfels" will be accepted at the General Post Office up to 11-0 a.m. on Thursday, the 4th instant.

Superscribed regd. and unregd. Mails for Jedda (Hedjaz) per s.s. "Akbar" via Karachi will be accepted at the General Post Office up to 4-30 and 5 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 4th instant.

Registered and Unregistered Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per Extra s.s. "Sibjak" via Madura, Colombo and Batavia will be accepted at the General Post Office up to 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday, the 6th instant.

Change Of Programme At The Regal

From to-day (Wednesday), there will be a change of programme at the Regal Cinema. "A Woman Rebels" will be replaced by the RKO Radio's brilliant musical "Top Hat" starring the inimitable dancing team, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Since the making of "Top Hat" other Astaire-Rogers musicals have flashed on the screens, but the splendour and brilliance of "Top Hat" have not been topped by any of them. It will be a real pleasure to hear again the ever-haunting musical numbers and to see the gorgeous dance sequences that are the outstanding features of "Top Hat". The picture is revived upto Friday only and there will be 3 shows daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m

Mr. A. G. Doddamati, Congress candidate for election to Bombay Legislative Assembly from Dharwar North.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Central Office Opened In City

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Indian Civil Liberties Union has opened its Central Office in Bombay at the Bombay Mutual Building on Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road. On account of various preliminary difficulties which had to be met in organising an All-India Union it was not found possible to open this office at an earlier date. Dr. K. B. Menon has been appointed Secretary and put in charge of the office.

A representative National Council has been formed. A National Executive Committee to carry on the work of the central organisation will soon be elected. Mr. G. P. Hutheesing is the Hon. Treasurer.

ITS OBJECTS.

The Union stands on the general principle that all thought on matters of public concern should be freely expressed without interference. Orderly social progress is promoted by freedom of speech, freedom of thought and expression, a free press, and freedom of assemblage. The aim of the Union shall be to endeavour to protect these rights as well as other rights of citizenship, from all encroachment and infringement by executive or judicial authority, otherwise than by normal process under the ordinary law, by the issue of ordinances and the enactment of so-called emergency laws, as well as the detention, internment, externment and imprisonment of persons without due trial, by the tendency of governmental and other agencies to use their powers to curtail the few remaining liberties of the people.

In order to further these aims the Union is collecting facts and making enquiries. The Civil Liberties Union shall publish statements, reports, bulletins and pamphlets embodying the results of these investigations and shall also organise protests and take such other appropriate and legitimate steps as it may deem useful and necessary from time to time.

NON-PARTY ORGANISATION.

Indian Civil Liberties Union is a non-party organisation and invites the co-operation of all parties interested in the protection and promotion of civil liberties. It will considerably ease the work of the organisation, if the public will bear in mind that the Union stands for the protection of civil liberties and extend their full co-operation by furnishing it with information of all infringements and interferences with civil liberties.—United Press.

CONGRESS ELECTION MEETINGS

At Mahim

Under the auspices of the Bombay 'G' Ward and Suburban Districts Joint Election Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m. at Mahim, Satarwala Building compound, Lady Jamshedji Road, when Sjt. S. K. Patil, Sjt. Shivmurthi Upadhyay, Sjt. Dongre and the Congress candidates Messrs. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar, S. G. Songaonkar and others will address the meeting. Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel will preside.

AT PARBHADEVI ROAD

Under the auspices of the Bombay 'G' Ward and Suburban Districts Joint Election Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. at Parbhadevi Road, at Khada, Nagu Sayaji Wadi, when Sjt. Laxmanrao, Sjt. Krishna Bhatkar, Sjt. Silam, Sjt. Dongre, and the Congress candidates Messrs. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar, S. G. Songaonkar and others will address the meeting. Sjt. V. B. Karnik will preside.

WANTED VOLUNTEERS IN 'C' WARD

The Hon. Secretary of the "C" Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee appeals to those willing to render honorary services to the Congress in the election to be present at a meeting of the workers to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. at the office of the Committee, Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road. He also appeals for lady workers.

APPEAL TO VOTERS

In an appeal to the voters of "G" Ward and Suburban Districts Mr. Gokulbhai Bhat reminds them of their duty to vote for Messrs. B. G. Kher, Wandrekar and S. G Songaonkar, the three Congress candidates on Wednesday, the 17th instant.

MEETING AT MADANPURA.

A public meeting under the auspices of Anjuman Azad Hind will be held to-day (Wednesday), at Madanpura, Kalapani, at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.). The object is to support the "Muslim League." Messrs. Md. Sidik Barelvi, R. S. Muslim, Sidik Bakshi, D. B. Karnik, Md. Hasan, Y. K. Kondvekar and others will speak.

AT IMAMWADA.

Under the auspices of "B" Ward Distt. Congress Election Committee, there will be a public meeting at Imamwada to-night (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) when Sjt. S. A. Brelvi will preside and Messrs. K. F. Nariman Nagindas T. Master, S. K. Patil, Narayan Rao and Dr. Jethalal Vora will address the meeting.

NEAR NOVELTY CINEMA.

Under the auspices of the Grant Road Fruit and Vegetable Merchants' Sangh, there will be a public meeting to-day (Wednesday), at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Brahmins' Chawl (Bori's Chawl), opposite Novelty Cinema, Grant Road. Sjt. Mansingrao Keshavrao Jagtap will preside. Sjts. K. F. Nariman, S. K. Patil, Nagindas T. Master and Smt. Annapurnabai Deshmukh will be present in the meeting.

Air Mail

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Feb. 2.

The Eastbound airmail due here yesterday is expected to arrive this evening. The Westbound which left on Jan. 27 and due in London on Feb. 1 will arrive tomorrow due to head winds at Gwadur.

Turf Club Plots To Be Leased In Perpetuity?

Corporation Proposes Payment Of Rs. 30 Lakhs Premium And Nominal Rent Of One Rupee

Plots of land admeasuring over a million square yards which are leased to the Royal Western India Turf Club Ld., are proposed to be sold to the Club for Rs. 30 lacs.

These plots were leased to the Club till 1944 on an annual rental of Rs. 50,000.

Negotiations were in progress for some time past between the Royal Western India Turf Club and the Bombay Municipality for the purchase of the plots comprising about 10,22,806 square yards. As the Club offered Rs. 21 lakhs and the Municipality demanded Rs. 35 lakhs, the matter was referred to a sub-Committee of the Improvements Committee who in its report stated that the Secretary, Royal Western India Turf Club, Ld., be informed that the Corporation did not wish to sell the plots in question outright but that they would be prepared to lease them in perpetuity on payment of a premium of Rs. 30 lakhs and a nominal rent of Re. 1 per annum subject to the conditions mentioned in paragraphs 6 and 8 of the Commissioner's Report No. Impts. 136, dated the 26th September 1935 and subject further to the condition that if at any time the racing activities of the Turf Club be discontinued and the land in question proposed to be sold, the Corporation should be given the option to purchase the land in question for the same price.

On Tuesday the matter once again came before the Improvements Committee and Mr. Nagindas T Master moved an amendment to record the report.

LEASE IN PERPETUITY

The original proposition moved by Mr. M A Karanjawala, chairman of the Improvements Committee was agreed to which was as under:

That the report be approved and adopted and that the Secretary, Royal Western India Turf Club Ld., be informed that the Corporation do not wish to sell the plot in question outright but that they will be prepared to lease them in perpetuity on payment of a premium of Rs. 30 lakhs and a nominal rent of Re. one per annum subject to the terms and conditions that if at any time the racing activities of the Turf Club be discontinued and the land in question proposed to be sold, the Corporation should be given the option to purchase the land in question for the same price, without any compensation for the structures that may be constructed hereafter. The Club will be at liberty to pull down the structures at their own cost.

Muslim League Takes Disciplinary Action

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the A. I. M. L. P. Board, Bombay Presidency, writes:—

"Mr. Salehbhoy Barodawalla and Khan Bahadur Abdul Razak Deshmukh being members of the Bombay Presidency Muslim League Parliamentary Board have, in violation of the rules of the Board and the constitution, put in their nominations against the officially adopted candidates of the Moslem League and are contesting and defying the Moslem League.

"They were called upon by the Secretary to withdraw from the contest against the League candidates and explain their conduct, but they have sent no reply and are contesting the elections against the League.

"I have, therefore, no alternative but to remove their names from the membership of the Moslem League Parliamentary Board for Bombay Presidency."

Jinnah's Tour Programme

The convener of the Propaganda Committee of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board writes:

Mr. Jinnah leaves Bombay for Belgaum on the 4th instant, and arriving there on the 5th instant.

Leaves Belgaum on the 6th instant, and arriving in Dharwar on the same day.

Arrives at Bombay from Dharwar on the 7th instant.

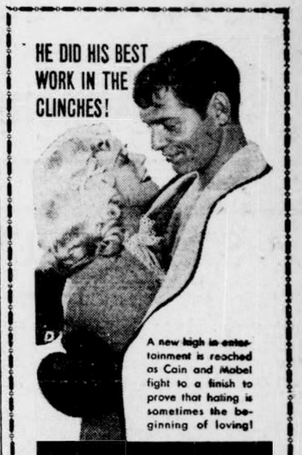
BARODA'S SUPPORT TO MR. MUNSHI

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Feb. 1.

The voting papers of the Bombay University Constituency for election of candidate to Lower House from Registered Graduates have reached here and polling has already begun. Sjt. K. M. Munshi, the Congress candidate, is getting overwhelming support from Baroda and nearly 4/5th of the votes would be polled in his favour.

Baroda: Prince Pratapsinhrao Raje is expected to perform the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition to be held at Surat on March 13.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STILL THEY COME

Not a day passes but brings with it reports of notable election victories by the Congress. The other day came the glorious news that Congress had already secured an absolute majority in Orissa and many of the Congress candidates had been returned by huge majorities. Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru had thus good reason to congratulate the province with the words "Bravo, Utkal. You have given the lead. Many others follow." To-day it appears that Bihar has worthily followed Orissa's lead. For according to the latest report out of the 123 seats in the province of which the results have already been declared the Congress has captured 89 and has thus already secured an absolute majority. And out of the 29 seats whose results are yet to be announced the Congress will easily get many more.

Bihar's Triumphs

In Bihar, as in Orissa, it is not the absolute majority alone that is noteworthy. The huge majorities by which Congress candidates have been returned also diserve to be noted as being indicative of the strong hold of the Congress on the people. In Patna City for instance Mr. Sarangdhar Sinha, the Congress candidate, secured as many as 8,520 votes as against only 189 gathered by his rival, Rai Sahib Balgovind Malaviya, who naturally forfeited his deposit. Another notable triumph is that of Mr. Shyam Nanda Sinha of the Congress Party, who defeated the Hon. Mr. Rajan Dhari Sinha, President, Bihar Legislative Council, by a majority of over 12,000 votes. Equally remarkable are the victories of Dr. Kundu (Congress), who defeated Raja Prithwi Chanlal Choudhury by over 24,000 votes and of Pandit Laddoo Sharma, who defeated Rai Bahadur Lekha-Narayen Sinha by nearly 10,000 votes. We can quote several other instances of like nature wherein Congressmen have floored highly influential rivals, but the above should suffice as being illustrative. A special word, however, should be said about the success of Dr. Syed Mahmud of the Congress Party, who topped the poll in the North Champaran Sardar Constituency and easily defeated his four rivals. Dr. Mahmud is one of the most prominent Nationalist Muslim leaders in the country and has been a General Secretary of the Congress for several years. By electing him against all his rivals his canstituents have not only marked their appreciation of his services to the country but also displayed their own nationalist outlook and their loyalty to the Congress. Would that Muslim constituencies in other parts of the country could show the same sense of loyalty to the Congress wherever they are being contested by it.

Bright Prospects In Bombay

Reports from other provinces, too, are encouraging. Not all provinces can secure absolute majorities for the Congress. But it should be the effort of every patriotic voter to vote for the Congress. When a province like Orissa, generally believed to be backward, gives such a splendid account of itself, more progressive provinces cannot afford to lag behind. So far as our own province is concerned, Bombay City is expected to give a splendid lead. Reports from Gujerat, too, are already thoroughly reassuring. And now that Sardar Vallabhbhai has begun his tour of the province, he may be trusted to vindicate fully its great reputation for loyalty to the Congress. In Maharashtra and Karnatak, too, the Congress has hardly any serious rivals. What little opposition is still being offered by the Democratic Swaraj Party and other moderate elements will be dissipated by the Congress President when he tours these provinces. Altogether, there is every chance of Bombay Presidency also securing a decisive absolute majority for the Congress. Let every Congress worker strive his utmost during the next few days to make the majority as large as possible. Where the workers are active and earnest enough, the common voters are not slow to follow their lead.

"The Mental Background"

At a meeting of the Royal Society of Arts, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for India, advised the India Society in London to emulate the example of France and Holland in making a practical study of their respective colonial artistic and general cultures. He certified that Lord Zetland, President of the Society and Secretary of State for India was "exceptionally equipped to give advice" on any scheme which the India Society might formulate for "co-ordinating the study of India's contribution to the thought and culture of the world." Finally, he brought to this family atmosphere the glow and glamour of Imperial enterprise by observing that "the success of the new Constitution depended on a proper appreciation by ourselves and India of each other's mental background. Pride in our association with India's unique history should be more widespread among all sections of the population."

We have only to note that the manner and the "mental background" which muddled the decorations of New Delhi and India House are not exactly a tribute to India's art or cultural talents and we on this side of the Suez have learnt to understand "the pride of association with India's unique history" in a sense neither spectacular nor hopeful. India is, we may assure the family, thinking of the past only in the stern terms of present grim realities.

Assembly Questions

The indecent haste with which Government are rushing the legislation restricting the right of interpellations of the members of the Assembly in the absence of the Opposition, is characteristic of the mentality underlying the whole move. Government are thereby not only encroaching upon the privileges of the House, but also betraying the pledge given by them, if not in the letter, certainly, in the spirit, as aptly pointed by Sir Cowasji Jehangir. It was, of course, inevitable that Mr. Asaf Ali's amendment postponing the consideration of the motion should have been defeated in the present packed house. But the Chief Whip of the Congress Party was there mainly to register an emphatic protest against the unsportsmanlike tactics adopted by the Treasury Benches. The passage-at-arms between him and the Law Member proves that the very pertinent observations he had to make have gone home, and Sir Nripen Sircar has not enhanced his reputation by the cheap sneers he flung behind the backs of his adversaries. Government have adopted the amendment moved by Sir Cowasji Jehangir and the motion is at present in the hands of a Committee. Frankly, however, we have no hope of the Committee effecting any radical improvement in the changes proposed. They may succeed in gaining a minor point here or a slight concession there, but the vicious principle underlying the measure will be swallowed 'in toto,' and the new Standing Orders will serve the purpose of the Government very well, indeed, in the future.

Our Readers' Views

Village Uplift Programme

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In the following few lines I propose to suggest an important item of subsidiary cottage industry which can be conveniently and efficiently adopted by the co-operation both of Government and the B. B. and C. I. Railway administration. The suggestion is based on the personal experience of more than 25 years in the field of economic applied Entomology.

An extensive track of fertile land on both sides of the B. B and C. I. rail road is allowed to yield the revenue of grass naturally growing on it. The same land can be advantageously used for planting: (1) Mulbery trees, (2) Castor plants, and (3) Ingasan trees which are sure to thrive spontaneously without any irrigation or special care after planting them on the track under question, and none of them will cause any obstruction to the working of the Railway.

The second-named plant from the very first year will yield food for rearing the Eri-Silkworm. The first-named tree becomes ready to yield food for silk worms, and the last-named tree in about three years is ready to produce shellac. If this is done, the poor peasants residing on the outskirts of the Railway line will surely be coming forward to establish the cottage industries of Sericulture and Lac culture.

If any further particulars are needed by genuine institutions (Railway, officials of Agricultural or Industries Depts.) will be supplied by the author, provided such enquiries are enclosed with addressed envelopes duly stamped.—Yours, etc.,

C. U. PATEL,
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Baroda State,

78, Alkapuri,
Baroda.

Election Hooliganism

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—"It is a pity that some of the supporters of the Muslim League are adopting methods and tactics of mass gangsterism. The sentiment of every self-respecting citizen is shocked at knowing that supporters of Mr. Brelvi are mishandled by some supporters of rival candidates. This is no solitary instance. Those young men who are working for our Election Board have also been threatened and at one time one Independent Candidate went so far as to snatch away the canvassed cards from the hands of a worker working for Mr. Brelvi. We hope the authorities will see that a stop is put to such acts of intimidation and violence as well as malicious propaganda. What perplexes us most is why the Muslim League do not choose as presidents of meetings persons who have moral and political influence over the people; who know how to conduct meetings, and control electioneering campaign and see that it does not deteriorate into hooliganism and mass terror."—Yours, etc.

Joint Secretaries.
The Khoja Youngmen's Election Board.

Appeal To Cricket Board

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the strictures passed in Sir John Beaumont's report against Major Nayudu I think that in all fairness to the major. The Board should defer consideration of the report as far as major Nayudu is concerned till such time as he is enabled to explain his position, as in all probability major Nayudu would be able to reveal such facts as have not yet been appeared in the press. It is not at all likely that an experienced cricketer of the class and calibre of major Nayudu should have without justifiable reasons kept aloof from the team and refused to give his best to the captain. Undoubtedly the merchant's incident and also the fact of the Maharaj Kumar forming a party of his own greatly influenced the matter.—Yours, etc.

B. L. SAHNI.

"Insurance Legislation In India"

The letter on the above subject, published in our columns on Feb. 1 was written by Mr. Kochikar Narasinha Pai, whose name was inadvertently omitted.

"Parle Public Invade Municipal Hall"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In the to-day's issue of your esteemed paper there appears a report from your correspondent of the meeting of the Vile Parle Municipality held on Sunday last. In his report your correspondent has made the following statement. "That the President was highly annoyed with certain objectionable and unpar-

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Our Moscow Letter

Anglo-Italian Agreement And After

By A. AZIZ AZAD

MOSCOW, January 10.

News of the Anglo-Italian *rapprochement* in the form of an agreement recently drawn up between the two countries, was met here with keen and searching criticism, as well as doubt as to the effectiveness of this document in lessening and localizing the international war danger, and of ending the bloody civil war in Spain in particular. According to the agreement, as recently made public, the two countries "have no desire to change or, as far as they are concerned, to see any change in the *status quo* in relation to the national sovereignty of the territories in the Mediterranean basin." It was further reported that the Italian Foreign Minister in the course of communication with British statesmen assured them that neither before nor after the outbreak of the civil war in Spain had Italy had any negotiations with the insurgent General Franco and that Italy had no intention of conducting such negotiations in the future.

Italy's Agressiveness

Anglo-Italian relations for many months past have been steadily worsening, ever since Italy began her Abyssinian conquest and entered upon active realization of her policy to make the Mediterranean an "Italian lake." It is this, plus Italy's seizure of several Spanish islands of strategic naval and air importance, as well as her activities in North Africa opposite Great Britain's "Rock" of Gibraltar, that present real dangers that might easily sever the vital passages of connection between the "Empire Mother" and her "children"—the British possessions in Asia. Recent steps taken by Great Britain with relation to Italy disclosed her efforts to neutralize and to win Italy over to Britain's side, the recent agreement being the latest measure.

Typical of Soviet press and public opinion reaction to the Anglo-Italian agreement were the remarks made by "Observer" in his article in the "Moscow Daily News" which appeared just after the agreement was made public.

Moscow Opinion

"The text of the Anglo-Italian agreement just published does not throw any new light on its real contents and meaning," he writes. "The general formulations may mean much or nothing." While Italy's annexationist desires in Spain are hampered, she nevertheless has certain other means of increasing her control over parts of Spanish territory, particularly the Balearic Islands, of which she is at present in full possession, he writes. Despite the statements made by the Italian Foreign Minister, everything depends upon what the real intentions of Italian Fascism are. "Information available on the question of these intentions is still incomplete and contradictory. There are reliable reports to the effect that another powerful Italian force has been landed at Cadiz, though the Italian Government denies this."

The crux of the whole matter, according to "Observer" is that: "Mussolini perhaps calculates that should he together with Hitler succeed in insuring the victory of the Fascist insurgents, it will then be possible in some way to evade his obligations to Britain and in one form or another secure material and strategic advantages fully compensating Italy for her losses in the Spanish civil war in men and money."

German And Italian Replies To Anglo-French Proposals

But it was only a matter of a few days before the British Ambassador in Rome was protesting on behalf of his Government the landing of fresh Italian troops in Cadiz It is very apparent that the Fascists, regardless of "national brand," have developed hypocrisy and cynical violation of international agreements and obligations to a very fine art.

Meanwhile, news comes of the almost identically worded replies of the German and Italian Governments to the Anglo-French proposal for the conclusion of an agreement prohibiting the departure of volunteers from their native countries to fight in the Spanish civil war. With the openly avowed failure of non-intervention in Spanish affairs, Great Britain and France have been finally forced to take steps in the direction of attempting to limit the shipping of large units of the regular German and Italian army, fully equipped and commanded by their officers, which are impressed into service on the insurgents' side by their respective Governments.

The Soviet Government's official organ, "Izvestiya" sums up the German and Italian replies as being intended exclusively to gain time and utilise all delays in order to continue to concentrate their huge forces in Spain, as well as continuing their systematic sabotage of any agreement on non-intervention in Spanish affairs.

The journalist G. Ambor, writing in the Communist Party newspaper, "Pravda," says: "By continuing to render the most active assistance to the insurgents, by subsidizing them, by shipments of arms and munitions, by sending regular armies and by seizing ships of the Spanish Government the German and Italian interventionists are kindling in that corner of Europe a conflagration the flames of which are intended to spread further on the European continent." In the course of his article the writer points out that the insolent and cynical replies of the Italians and Germans are direct result of French and English policies of encouraging the aggressor.

Non-Intervention Committee

The German and Italian Governments in their notes had expressed "surprise" that despite the existence of the London Non-Intervention Committee the French and English Governments had addressed their proposal directly to them. In remarking on this, Korradov says:—

"It must be admitted that the London Committee, headed by Lord Plymouth, has fully merited the "confidence" of the Fascist interventionists. During the four months of its existence the London Committee has made it abundantly clear that it has no intention of taking any measures to stop the criminal intervention of the Fascist States in Spanish affairs. All the proposals submitted to the Committee by the representatives of the Soviet Union designed to ensure effective control over the application of the non-intervention agreement were shelved by Lord Plymouth to the full satisfaction of the representatives of Germany and Italy.

"The London Committee nevertheless attempts, in order to deceive public opinion, to create the impression that its proceedings help to enforce the principle of non-intervention. However, the "schemes" prepared by the London committee have not only failed to promote a real observance of the policy of non-intervention, but, on the contrary, encouraged the Fascist States to continue their intervention in Spain. Thus, the German and Italian Governments' claim that

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

ITALY'S CHALLENGE

"Italy", says a cable from Rome, "has nominated Signor Roberto Cantalupo, at present Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro, to be the first Ambassador to General Franco's Government in Spain." To those who have followed from day to day and without any desire deliberately to deceive themselves, the conduct of Fascist Powers, the news will not come as a surprise. Italy and Germany, with characteristic lack of all scruples, have been defying International and legal morality as regards Spain even before the beginning of the revolt. In fact, it is they who inspired the revolt and are trying to see it through. But the news has some meaning to those powers who have been burying their heads in the sand of hypocrisy. Here is not only intervention but intervention with a vengeance. Indeed, coming as it does after the response to the Anglo-French demarche it is perhaps the most astounding kind of open challenge to Britain and to International decency which Italy and Germany have yet been capable of.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

Mr. G. L. Mehta, Vice-President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, has issued a comprehensive statement giving expression to the apprehensions of the Indian business community with regard to the renewal of the Indo-Japanese Trade Agreement and the impending conclusion of the Indo-British Trade Pact. Political pressure, it appears, is being brought to bear on the Secretary of State to ensure advantage for British commercial and shipping interests in any trade alliance with India. We do not believe the Secretary of State needs any persuasion to give preferential treatment to British trade. Whitehall, as well as, the Government of India have always shown great solicitude for the Big Business of Britain and the opinion of the Indian Legislature as well as of the business community, has repeatedly been disregarded. Even now the talks for an Indo-British trade pact are going on without Indians knowing anything about the negotiations. Mr. Mehta wants the Government "to issue an authentic statement" on the subject, but we may depend upon Sir Frank Noyce to tell us, "It is not in public interest to do so." The Indian businessmen can no longer entertain any illusions about bureaucratic fiscal policy. From Whitehall and New Delhi they can expect only another Ottawa.

LANCASHIRE MENACE.

Sir Govind Madgaonkar's remarks about the domination of Lancashire over the Indian mill industry have provoked an adverse editorial comment from our local Anglo-Indian contemporary. That is not surprising as Anglo-Indian journals have always stood for British commercial gains as against the economic interests of India. "Such talk about Lancashire," we are told, "is out-worn fustian." The Mody-Lees Pact, however, is by no means ancient history and anyone can see the hand of Lancashire millowners in the high British preference imposed on India's textile tariff. There is little doubt that the new "Indo-British" trade pact, which is being negotiated between Great Britain and Great-Britain-in-India, will reflect the same spirit as characterised the previous arrangements.

SHAMEFUL TACTICS.

Everything is fair in love and war, is an old saying. This is being applied in an election propaganda against Mr. S. A. Brelvi, but with this difference that the saying is, further, being interpreted in terms of the gutter mentality. A campaign has been started of posters and leaflets some of which should be revolting and repugnant to any sense of decency and gentlemanliness. They reveal in their vile and despicable suggestions and assertions not only a coarse attitude of mind but low-down, cowardly meanness. Nor is that all. We published yesterday an account of the activities against Mr. Brelvi's workers. The readers will have noted that regular 'goondaism' involving even physical violence has been resorted to. Whether it is the beginning of a Chicago-gangster campaign or merely reversion to type through involuntary lapse, we do not know But we do know that terrorism will not succeed. And the "gentlemen" who are responsible for it had better disabuse their minds of complacency. A word to the Muslim Community also. It must note what low and shameful things are being done by some people in the name of Muslim interests, indeed, in the name of Islam itself. And it must beware of men who would besmirch the fair name of their religion.

School Journey Association

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Unfortunately, no pains have been taken in India to establish associations to organise school journeys, as is done in some of the schools in England. Recently, in England, the Silver Jubilee of the School Journey Association was celebrated, where about 9,000 pupils are taken, annually, on tours. Such an Association is very important in the process of schooling, as it develops a greater love between the teacher and the taught. Not only does the forming of such an association achieve this object but it also serves to help the young pupils to enjoy greater freedom on journeys, discarding the dull, drab, routine of the School time-tables. Mr. Stanley, the President of the Board of Education, in a message delivered to the students remarked, that among the most renovating changes, had been the realization of the vital importance of the first-hand experience in the teaching of what we used to regard as class-room subjects, the careful study of the materials before the undertaking of the journey, the "un nouveau frisson" experience of the novel surroundings, and the new avenues of interests and the fresh stimulus imported into class-room work. All these bring a new sense of reality into our teaching." Can we not also launch such a scheme to assist our children to get a better knowledge of the world outside, instead of making them merely bookworms?—Yours, etc.,

J. H. TRIVEDI.

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Vote for Dr. Ambedkar," is the gist of a two-column article over the signature of Mr. N. C. Kelkar, Democratic leader in to-day's "Kesari."

Enumerating many reasons for his support Mr. Kelkar describes at length the superiority of Dr. Ambedkar over the other Independent and Congress candidates and adds: Dr. Ambedkar's politics are nearer to Democrats than the Congress and so he is better deserving of the vote of the members of the general constituency.—A. P.

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Sir Govind Madgaonkar, the Umpire in the Ahmedabad dispute has earned the wrath of Anglo-India. And he richly deserves it:—

(1) He went "beyond the realm of fact," because, "he says that the whole Indian mill industry exists under a permanent menace which is absent in self-governing countries, whose Governments consider it their first duty to protect and advance their industries" and

(2) "The remarks about the Viceroy and the Finance Member are reckless and mischievous."

We understand. And we sympathise with Anglo-India. The pain and irritation MUST be quite acute.....

By the way, we congratulate Sir Govind Madgaonkar.

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LONDON: February 1.

The House of Commons, by 16 votes to 80, adopted the financial resolution authorising the continuance of the tramp shipping subsidy which expired on December 31.

—Reuter.

Any Indian comment on the above would, in the words of the truthful "friendly" Press, be:—

(1) Going beyond the realm of fact.

(2) Reckless and

(3) Mischievous.

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"Ikram Abbasy, Bombay, complains of a new kind of noise nuisance in the city. This is done by vendors of rat-traps who draw attention of their ware by continually opening and shutting the rat-traps noisily."

—Bori Bunder.

Bombay voters, beware!

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EDUCATION IN BARODA.

Poona Expert's Visit.

—Headlines.

No. They don't refer to Steve Donoghue, the famous jockey.

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"The Japanese constitution," regretfully observes an Anglo-Indian paper, "was not conceived as the realisation of the sovereignty of the people."

So, the Indian "Constitution" is not, after all, the unique experiment it was claimed to be in the history of the world.

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"There is," says the London 'Times,' "no reason to attribute any special political significance to Sardar Hashim Khan's visit to Britain."

But why protest so much? Supposing there WAS some political significance, why should there be anything exciting about it, since Britain and Afghanistan are already "friends"? Or should there?

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The Soviet Press blames British and French weakness in connection with Herr Hitler's speech.

The Soviet Press is thus again guilty of propagating the revolutionary truth. Down with Communism.

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WHERE COURTING IS HARD WORK.

Papuan Girls Insist On Murder First.

Elsewhere, of course, they insist on the usual suicide.

New Type Of Public Servant

Tata Graduate School Will Train Professional Social Workers

The public opening ceremony of the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work was performed at the Hall of the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, on Tuesday, with Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar in the Chair.

Prof. Arthur E. Holt, Professor of Social Ethics, in the University of Chicago and visiting professor in the above School spoke on "The Social Worker and His Task."

Dr. Clifford Manshardt, Director and Professor of Social Economy, stated that though the School had begun its work in June last, the public opening was delayed to gain experience.

Social work in other countries had been elevated to the status of a profession and Indian problems should also be attacked in the same professional spirit. For a number of years as a social worker in this City, he had felt the necessity for trained workers and for several years he conducted an annual six-weeks' short courses of training under the auspices of the Nagpada Neighbourhood House. Such courses, he observed, were found wholly inadequate to give the type of training that Indian social problems demanded.

He further stated that the School is an all-India institution with students from different parts of India. Sociology, Economics, Social Pathology, Child Psychology and Social case-work were the subjects taught this year.

FUNCTION OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

Prof. A. E. Holt traced the history of scoial work in its relation to the American Social Science Association with its aim "to promote the study of social sciences and especially their application to social problems," and "bring together professional social workers for such co-operative effort as may enable the group more effectively to fulfil its functions in service to society."

The speaker next dwelt upon the responsibility of colleges and universities in providing professional training courses and said that "during the period 1916-1926 twenty-five institutions were organised to give special work in America.

FAMILY AND VILLAGE LIFE.

He also referred to family and village life, the characteristic features of which as the background of modern society are mutual aid and collective responsibility. "This village and family society inside the limits of its intelligence took care of its dependants. Its old people, its poor, its sick, even its bad people were guarded by a collective responsibility of the whole group. Much of that mutual aid practice still persists in the caste system, the larger family and the village life of modern India, China and other Oriental countries."

Next the speaker referred to the agencies at work in emphasising the need of social work. They are religious, humanitarian educational and patriotic. "So long as defeatism is a major social malady, a religion which brings hope and courage will have a contribution to make to man's power to determine life by bringing something to it. In a similar way I believe those great humanitarian agencies which are concerned with the welfare of children, the home and all that concerns the welfare of the family, are permanent parts of a new culture and represent the coming to the forefront once more of a principle of mutual aid which is older than the commercialism of the last 300 years."

POTENT AGENCY.

The State according to the professor was a more potent agency and live organism for undertaking social work like sanitation and communication; but certain spheres of life were too delicate for the state to encroach upon and in such spheres humanitarian agencies might be left undisturbed to direct the efforts supremely well and towards human welfare.

The speaker said "May I suggest that here is a rich field of research in India. It is not at all certain that India must abandon all its indigenous methods of mutual aid and follow western patterns in these matters. I saw in Kirloskarwadi and other villages in Aundh experiments in an interrelationship between agriculture and industry, which would be good news anywhere in the world.'

NEW TYPE OF PUBLIC SERVANT.

Finally addressing the students of the School he added, "You are to be the new type of public servant. In you must be combined the physician's skill to heal the teacher's passion to educate, the scientist's knowledge of facts, the lawyer's seal for justice and religious man's willingness to accept poverty as his bride in order that progress may be born."

Dictatorial Powers For Caballero Cabinet

VALENCIA, February 2.

The remnant of the Cortes numbering about one hundred unanimously passed a resolution granting the Caballero Cabinet dictatorial powers to work for final triumph and suspending sittings of the Cortes indefinitely.

Caballero in a vigorous speech said that Government had accepted the principle of non-intervention, but control must be effective and no one had the right to seize arms coming to the legitimate Government.

He emphasised that the purpose of the new legislation was to centralise command and to put a brake on the extremists. War must be pursued first with discipline and unity and social revolution could come afterwards

He added, "the present conflict is a war of independence against foreign domination.—Reuter.

SEC. 144 IN BAREILLY

Sequel To Apprehension Of Breach Of Peace At Polling Time

BAREILLY, Feb. 2.

Order under Section 144 Cr P C has been promulgated in the City area, Cantonment and certain strategic polling stations situated in the district, from February 7 to 8, in apprehension of breach of peace, during the elections.—United Press.

Pope's Health Rapidly Improving

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 2.

Proof that the Pope is really better is provided by the fact that he has reverted to his regular audiences, though there are fewer than formerly and also the decision to hold the ceremony of the blessing of the Golden Rose for the Queen of Italy's fortieth birthday on March 7.

The Pope asked the members of his Court whether it was true that the people of the Vatican had been talking of an impending conclave to elect the new Pope when he received a negative reply His Holiness remarked "Whether it is true or not it won't depend on me or you, but on God."

KARACHI VOTES STATUE

Signal Appreciation Of Ex-Mayor J. N. Mehta's Services

KARACHI, Feb. 2.

In appreciation of the signal services rendered by Mr. Jamshed Nussarwanjee Mehta in and outside the Corporation for 12 years as President and one year as Mayor, the Karachi Corporation resolved this evening to raise a memorial in the form of a statue which will be placed in Lambert Maidan.

Towards the cost of the statue a sum of Rs. 7,500 was sanctioned by the Corporation.—United Press.

Nagpur: Cinema films emphasising the necessity for the protection and preservation of cows in India were shown to the public at an election meeting organised by the Hindusabha the speakers stressing the need for safeguarding Hindu interests.

400 Dead In Floods

One Million Homeless In America

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

The death roll in floods hitherto is estimated at four hundred. A million are homeless.—Reuter

I. C. S. ESSENTIAL UNDER REFORMS

Their Importance Grows With Growth Of "Democracy"

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The great and growing importance of the I. C. S. in the near future, notably guiding the new ministers in the provinces was the theme of an address by Mr. Maurice Hallett to the India Group of the Overseas League.

He said it might be asked why not a wholly Indian Civil Service. He did not wish to emphasise communal differences but they had to reckon with them. British officials would be liaison officers between India and Britain, and it was essential if the great experiment of democracy was to succeed that such liaison should be fully and effectively maintained. —Reuter.

PRIVATE MANUFACTURE OF ARMS

Royal Commission Report Ready

RUGBY: February 1.

The Prime Minister stated in a Commons answer that departmental examination of the report of the Royal Commission on the private manufacture of arms had been completed and the whole matter would now be under the direct consideration of the Government.

In a parliamentary answer today it was denied that any decision had been taken to abandon the scheme for the erection of a block of Government officers on the site between Whitehall and the embankment. Work had not been suspended.

Danzig Question

The Foreign Secretary made a long statement in the Commons at question time in reply to several members regarding Danzig. After tracing the recent history of Danzig before the League Council, Mr. Eden referred to the examination of the Polish representative's report on his negotiations with the Danzig Senate by a Committee of Three consisting of the French and Swedish Foreign Ministers and himself.

The Committee had stated how in earlier phase the Danzig question before the League had assumed an aspect of disputes between the Free City and Poland and how latterly it had taken on an aspect, which was not to be foreseen at the time the statute was drafted, namely an appeal to constitutional liberties guaranteed under the statute.

The guarantees thus given, the Committee had pointed out, had no essential connection with the normal functions of the League. But having given it, the League was bound to do its best to fulfil it. The Committee put forward the conclusion that the information which it had received from the Polish representative and the assurances which had been given to him on behalf of the Senate offered sufficient ground for expecting that the political tension in the Free City would be lessened and that condition would be established in which the High Commissioner would be better able to discharge his functions.

It was not without grave preoccupations that the Committee recommended to the Council the adoption of the report and the appointment of a new High Commissioner. But the Committee was influenced by the fact that the general guarantee by the League of the constitution of the Free City is part of a complex political structure to the disturbance of which the Council would certainly wish to avoid contributing so long as possible.

The Committee added that the new High Commissioner would, when he had been able to form a definite opinion, certainly wish to let the Council know under what practical conditions he thought he could carry out his functions. In conclusion Mr. Eden stated that the Committee's report had been adopted by the Council and it was intended to appoint the new High Commissioner as soon as possible.

COMMONS PASS FINANCIAL RESOLUTION

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The House of Commons by 16 votes to 80 adopted the Financial Resolution.—Reuter.

WORKING OF RAILWAYS

Statutory Authority Won't Help Commercial Management

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.

The submission that commercial working of the Indian railways cannot be achieved by the establishment of a Federal Railway Authority as set out in the Government of India Act, 1935, is made by the Committee of the All-India Railwaymen's federation, which, headed by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, has submitted a lengthy memorandum to the Wedgwood Committee of Railway Enquiry.

The reasons given are that three out of the seven members and the President of the Railway Authority will be appointed by the Governor-General, in-his-discretion, that every member must retire at his will, that the Executive Authority of the Federal Government in respect of the regulation and constitution, maintenance and operation of the Railways shall be exercised by a body so constituted, that matters of policy will be guided by the Federal Government, but in case of difference of opinion the Governor-General's decision shall be final, that no legislation can be brought forward except by his permission, and that the Indian Legislature will have no voice.

CREATURE OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Railway Authority in all respects will be the creature of the Governor-General, who will be responsible to the Secretary of State, representing British interests.

The Memorandum concludes, "What hope can there be of commercial management in an institution soaked through and through in political influence as the Railway Authority. "We leave it to the Committee to judge."—A. P.

B. N. RY. STRIKERS HOLD ON

CHAKRADHARPUR, Feb. 2.

Mr. Nagarkar, Labour Union, Chakradharpur, wires:—

Strike situation is intensifying. In gang No. 88 two more pointsmen from Birmitrapur and one more new recruit from Chakradharpur have joined the strike. Despite the absence of the President and all the other leaders from active field the employees are holding on.

B. N. R. STRIKERS COURAGE AND SACRIFICE APPRECIATED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.

The General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation passed a resolution to-night recording "the admiration and courage, determination and self-sacrifice of the B. N. Railway strikers who have been compelled to go on strike for their unredressed grievances, and who are carrying on their struggle in peaceful and constitutional manner" and calling upon railway workers all over India to contribute liberally for the relief of strikers and their families.

The Council deferred further consideration of action to be taken in regard to the B. N. R. strike in view of the negotiations that are now going on and expressed the hope that the same be successful.

EASTBOUND 'PLANE'S FORCED LANDING

Mechanic Carries Out Repairs; Flight Resumed

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 2.

The Eastbound Air France aircraft which left Jodhpur this morning at about 7-30 made a forced landing 50 miles East of Ajmere due to engine trouble. After a mechanic had made the necessary repairs the machine took off again and arrived at Bamrauli this evening. After staying the night here the machine is expected to leave for Calcutta to-morrow at 5-30 a.m.—A P.

FIVE MONTHS FOR INSULTING FOREIGNERS

BERLIN, Feb. 2.

George Preuss, an enthusiastic supporter of Herr Hitler's anti-Jewish policy saw three dark complexioned men walking along a West End Street and shouted "Dirty Jews"

Preuss started five months' prison to-day, convicted on a charge of insulting foreigners. The derided persons were the Secretary of the Iraq Legation and two Turkish friends.—Reuter.

Flying Boat Crash

Officer Missing Six Crew Rescued

SINGAPORE, Feb. 2.

A flying officer is missing and six crew rescued from an R. A. F. flying boat which crashed in darkness in the Straits of Johore while participating in manoeuvres now in full swing and expected to last for four days.

Defence air patrols are located and are attacking destroyers 180 miles from Singapore.—Reuter

Peerage Creates Vacancy

The peerage conferred on Sir Arthur Samuel in the Honours List published to-day creates a vacancy in parliamentary representation for Farnham, Surrey.

At the last election Sir Arthur Samuel, a Conservative, had a very large majority over his Labour opponent. There are now five bye-elections pending.

ROYAL MOVEMENTS

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The King and Queen on their return from Sandringham on Saturday spent the week-end at the Royal Lodge Windsor Great Park from the flagstaff of which the Royal Standard was flown for the first time. Their Majesties return to London to-day.

The Queen Mary who is in residence at Marlborough House, London, paid a visit to Windsor Castle yesterday.

Garter Service

The Garter service at which the Knights of the Order of the Garter will join in corporate worship will be held on June 14, two days after the King and Queen make a state entry into Windsor as part of the Coronation celebrations.

This ancient service was revived in 1911 after an interval of 106 years and was last held in 1914. Arrangements for the service in 1935 were cancelled when after the strain of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations King George Fifth found it necessary to remain at Sandringham instead of going to Windsor Castle for Ascot week. The Garter service will be followed by the Garter Banquet.

SARDAR M. HASIMKHAN MEETS KING

No Political Significance Attached Says "Times"

LONDON, February 2.

The King this afternoon will give audience to a highly distinguished visitor in the person of Sardar Mohammed Hashimkhan says the "Times".

There is no reason to attribute any special political significance to Sardar Hashimkhan's visit to Britain. Before returning to his duties the Sardar naturally wished to visit Britain to make contact with the British Government.

During the last seven years there has been a marked diminution in the suspicion with which Afghans formerly regarded the Government of India.

Afghan trade is increasing and foreign expert assistance is being enlisted in order to develop Afghanistan's resources.

The Sardar will have opportunities to discuss these and other matters with his hosts during the course of the week.—Reuter.

POPE MAINTAINS IMPROVEMENT

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 2.

The Pope spent a fair night. Improvement in his health is maintained.—Reuter's Special.

LINDBERGH FOR ROME

PISA: Feb. 2.

Col. Lindbergh and his wife landed at Sangusto, near here. They are flying to Rome to-day.—Reuter.

LLEWELLYN RETURNS TO ENGLAND

MARSEILLES, Feb. 2.

Flying Officer Llewellyn who landed at 11-43 is returning to England this afternoon owing to bad weather reports.—Reuter.

TAXI DRIVERS ON STRIKE

HYDERABAD (Deccan) Feb. 2.

Protesting against certain new motor rules and regulations nearly 1000 taxi drivers of Hyderabad and Secunderabad have been on strike since last evening, causing great inconvenience to the public.—A.P.

Hooligans Take To Their Heels

Attempt To Break Up Congress Meeting Proves Futile

Stones at Walpakhadi, garlands at Zaoba's Wadi and support everywhere,—these have been the fortunes of the Congress candidates for the Bombay City South General Constituency on Tuesday night.

Hooligans who tried to create trouble at a Congress election meeting held at the Walpakhadi Harijan Chawls, on Tuesday night, soon enraged the crowd gathered to listen to the Congress leaders, and took to their heels fearing assault by the members of the audience whose patience was tried completely.

Messrs. K. F. Nariman, Nagindas T. Master and S. K. Patil, the three candidates were present at the meeting and Dr. Jethalal B. Vora who presided commenced his speech, when suddenly some stones fell in the midst of the audience.

A group of persons standing in a corner, among whom, it is alleged, there were some Municipal employees, raised anti-Congress slogans, thus offering themselves an easy target to the excited audience which swelled in numbers at the slightest indication of the trouble.

MISCHIEF MONGERS BUSY.

Mr. K. F. Nariman appealed to the crowd to remain calm and assured the mischief-mongers that they would be given a chance to address the audience. if they maintained peace.

Disregarding his advice, the hooligans indulged in further rowdyism which completely provoked the crowd.

Seeing that they were in imminent danger of being assaulted by the crowd, the small group then took to their heels, but not before hitting the driver of Mr. Patil's car with a stone which caused a slight injury near his eye. He was treated at the hospital and discharged.

POLICE ON THE SCENE.

This noise attracted the attention of the Dongri police on seeing whom the miscreants made themselves scarce.

The meeting then proceeded smoothly, having attracted almost all the people in the locality.

Was Dr. Ambedkar's name exploited for the purpose of the proposed breaking up of the Congress meeting?

"Quite possible," said Mr. Nariman in a spirited speech at the meeting, in which he alleged that other candidates opposing the Congress in the general constituency seemed to engage these hooligans. Dr. Ambedkar was not contesting in this constituency and he did not believe that Dr. Ambedkar's followers, if these hooligans were such, had any business to disturb the Congress meeting at Walpakhadi an area which had nothing to do with Dr. Ambedkar's constituency.

APPEAL TO HARIJANS.

He pointed out to the Harijans that the Indian National Congress and Mahatma Gandhi had always stood by their cause and Harijans stood to gain everything if they supported the Congress.

He wished to warn the other candidates that such rowdyism would not pay and would only add discredit to their defeat.

Other Congress candidates also addressed the meeting.

The Walpakhadi Harijan Volunteer Band was in attendance.

WARNING TO VOTERS

Beware Of Propaganda Against Congress

In utter contrast to the scenes created at Walpakhadi, a peaceful meeting largely attended by the residents of the locality was held at the Zaoba's Wadi, Girgaum, with Mr. Motichand Kapadia in the Chair.

Mr. S. K. Patil who came from the Walpakhadi meeting, in a spirited speech warned the audience that disintegrating forces calculated to undermine the national movement were actively at work and the voters must be on their guard.

He wished to emphasise that the Indian National Congress did not consider any one as its enemy, and that the Congress was only demanding national freedom as the inherent right of every Indian. People with guilty consciences were considering themselves as enemies of the Congress and they invariably failed to give satisfactory reply whenever they were asked the straight question whether they solidly stood by the country and the national movement.

A similar question was put to Dr. Ambedkar also. He was assured that the Congress would be glad to lend support to his candidates, provided they solidly stood by the Congress. To this there was no satisfactory answer.

The differences with the Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. Patil said, were of a nature, that could have been easily adjusted by accommodation and understanding.

HINDU SABHA'S ACTIVITIES

Instead, the Hindu Mahasabha chose to support a Parsi candidate as against the larger interests of the nation and the national fight for freedom. The time had come, he observed, when the patriotic voters should expose the false pretences of the Hindu Mahasabha by solidly voting for the Congress.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master appealed to the voters that they should consider independence more valuable for a nation oppressed by poverty and misery on every side. There was no religious issue involved in the present fight of the Congress which only asked the voters to make clear their cherished desire for freedom in unmistakable terms.

Mr. Yeshwant Khadilkar said that the "Kesari" was supporting candidature of Mr. Sabhavala against the Congress candidates and this attitude of the "Kesari" ought to be treated as a warning to the Congress voters who should do their duty by voting for the Congress.

Messrs. Motichand Kapadia, M. D. Jagtap and Inamdar also addressed the meeting.

At the end the candidates were garlanded on behalf of the residents and the meeting dispersed after [illegible]

BEST REPRESENTATIVE OF MUSSALMANS IN BOMBAY

Mr. Brelvi's Candidature For Assembly Commended

Munshi Shaukat Ali Faridi has written the following letter in the Zamindar, the leading [illegible] regarding [illegible] Brelvi's candidature for the Bombay Assembly.

Most Suitable Man

"It is a matter for rejoicing from the National view point that the most well-known Muslim Journalist of India, Mr. Syed Abdullah Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" is standing as a candidate for the Assembly at the forthcoming elections.

"Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi possesses an unrivalled position among the few able Mussalmans of India. It is our good luck that a true Muslim and a true Nationalist of Mr. Brelvi's type is going to the Assembly.

Mr. Brelvi will be the most suitable and the best representative of the Mussalmans of Bombay in the Assembly for the coming political education, it is the duty of the Bombay Muslims to see that he is returned to the Assembly.

Return Him

"It will be a proof of the unworthiness of the Muslims of Bombay if a selfless worker of Mr. Brelvi's calibre is not returned to the Assembly. We call upon the Mussalmans of Bombay to deem it as their bounden duty to return Mr. Brelvi to the Assembly for we are confident that his presence in the Assembly will not only be beneficial to the cause of the Mussalmans, but will also enhance the prestige of the Assembly."

TACTICS OF CONGRESS RIVALS

The Secretary District Congress Committee, Betul wires: Seth Deepchand and Patel Beharilal the Congress candidates for the C. P. Assembly are being opposed by Lala Gopinath and Balkrishan Patel of the Loyalist group.

On Monday the Secretary of the Nagpur Hindu Sabha addressed a meeting at Betul Bazaar and began abusing Congress leaders. But the audience were in no mood to listen to him and pandemonium prevailed.

The speaker made himself scarce. Police intervened and restored order.

On The Frontier

WALK-OVER FOR Dr. KHAN SAHIB

Frontier May Lead In Votes Polled

PESHAWAR, Feb. 2.

Enquiries made in authoritative quarters have failed to confirm the report regarding a change of the Presiding Officer at a polling station in the Nowshera South Muhammadan Constituency yesterday, against whom complaints are reported to have been submitted by the Congress candidate.

Polling took place at nine more constituencies to-day. In the Halils constituency, Arbab Abdul Ghafoor (Congress) is opposing his uncle Khan Bahadur Arbab Sherali Khan. The contest is reported to be keen, and additional polling staff were provided in the afternoon.

At Hashtnagar South Constituency, Dr. Khan Sahib appears to be having an easy walk-over.

WOMEN VOTERS BUSY.

Seventy women out of 120 are reported to have polled votes at Thall in the Hangu Muhammadan rural constituency. Women voters also exercised their franchise in other places. It is estimated that ninety per cent of the votes were polled yesterday in Utmannama, Sir Abdul Qaium's home constituency, where the rival parties brought sick men on their beds to the booths, and some of the oldest inhabitants, to cast their votes.

About 85 per cent of the votes were polled at Lakki East and West Mohammedan constituency, no breach of peace is reported, and the polling arrangements worked well. Khan Bahadur Dilawar Khan, the Reforms Officer, expects that the percentage of votes polled in the frontier province will be the highest in India.—A.P.

LEADING WORKERS TO WILDERNESS?

"F" Ward Voters Must Beware Of G. K. U. Tactics

The Hon. Secretaries of the 'F' Ward Congress Election Committee writes:—

Monday's papers contain strange news. The members of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) are reported to have been deliberately belaboured at a meeting called to support the candidature of Mr. Joglekar. What sin had these two members committed? They carried out the decision of the All-India Trade Union Congress decision to support the Congress candidates in the election campaign! That Mr. Nimbkar's friends have to take to this strange method of dealing with their own comrades is eloquent testimony to the weakness of their protege even among the working-class Mr. Nimbkar and his friends must have by now seen how solidly behind the Congress is the working-class in the present election campaign.

Perhaps it is this realisation that led to Sunday evening's outrage at the Kamgar Maidan. Such acts are bound to recoil on those who take to recourse to them. They tried to break and capture Congress meetings; and the working-class replied to it by providing workers for the Congress and many of them are actively engaged in the different parts of the Ward canvassing their comrades in the mills and factories to vote for the Congress.

Workers of Bombay "Beware of these 'Leaders' who are trying to lead you into the wilderness."

"PARLE PUBLIC INVADE MUNICIPAL HALL

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liamentary words used by Mr. Kalbag, against him"

I was throughout present at the meeting of the Municipal Board and I can emphatically state that Mr. Kalbag never used any objectionable or unparliamentary words during the debate. In making the above statement your correspondent has done injustice to Mr. Kalbag, who was fighting for the righteous cause on behalf of the citizens of Vile Parle. There was great excitement at the meeting and if there was any person who lost his temper and exhibited bad manners, it was the President of the Municipal Board, Mr. Caesar D'Mello.—Yours, etc.,

S. V. RAJADHYAKSHA.
Vile Parle.

Mr. Haji Hasham's Candidature

Mr. Haji Hasham writes to us to say that there is no truth in the report that he has withdrawn his candidature for the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Bombay City North Muhammadan Constituency.

Congressman Beats Leader Of Opposition In Last Council

Congresswoman Beats Daughter Of Late Sir Madhusudan Das

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yanchand (Congress) and Jagalal Chaudhuripasi (scheduled caste Congress) have been elected.

North-west Purnea: Ramdin Tewari (Congress) has been elected.

South-West Hajipore: Rameshwar Prasad Sinha (Congress) has been elected.

North Monghyr, Muhammadan: Chaudhuri Naziruihasan (Independent has been elected, defeating Khan Bahadur Shah Mahomed Yehya (United Moslem).

South Monghyr Muhammedan: Syed Rafiuddin Rizvi (Independent) defeated two other rivals.

East Patna Muhammadan: Sharfuddin Hassan (Independent) defeated Syed Hasan (United Muslim).

Tirhut Division:—Mr. Vindyeshwari Prashad Varma (Congress) defeating Rai Bahadur Dwarkanath, the latter informally withdrawing from the contest.

North East Hajipore:—Mr. Dipnarayan Sinha (Congress) was elected, defeating Rai Bahadur Shyamnandan Shay (no party).

North Santal Parganas Mohammadan Constituency:—Mr. Mohammad Abdul Bari (Congress) was elected defeating three rivals.

Chota Nagpur Division:—Mr. Jimut Bahan Sen (Congress).

Bhabua:—Mr. Gupteshwar Panday (Congress).

South West Siwan:—Mr. Seveshwar Prashad Narayan Sinha Sharma (Congress).

North Bettiah:— Mr. Vishwanath Sinha (Congress).

West Muzaffarpur Sadar: Mr. Brijnandan Sahi (Congress).

West Sitamarhi:—Mr. Ramashis Thakur (Congress).

East Madhubani-cum-Bahera: Mr. Majuna Karji (Congress).

South East Samastipur:—Mr. Ramcharan Singh (Congress).

North Sadar Monghyr:—Mr. Nirapada Mukherjee (Congress).

Supaul:—Mr. Rajendra Misra (Congress).

Madhipura two seats:—Mr. Shivanandan Prasad Mandal (Congress) and a Barsu Chamar (Scheduled Castes Congress).

Santal Parganas Sadar (two seats:)—Mr. Charan Marmu (backward Tribes Congress, and Mr. Shashi Bhusan Roy (Congress).

Pakaur-cum-Rajmahal (two seats:—Mr. Bebu Murmu (Backward Tribes Congress, and Mr. Shashi Bhusan Roy (Congress).

Bhagalpur Town Women's Constituency:—Srimati Saraswati Devi (Congress).

Godda:—Budhinath Jha (Congress).

West Patna Muhammadan Constituency:—Muhammad Yunus (Independent Party).

Shahabad Mohammadan Constituency:—Chaudhuri Charafat Hussain (Independent Party).

Gopalganj:—Khan Bahadur Saghirrul Haque (Ahrar Party).

South Champaran Sadar Mohamadan Constituency:—Mr. Abdul Majid (Independent).

Madhipura-cum-Supul Mohammadan Constituency:—Syed Muhammad Minnatulla (Independent)

Bhagalpur Sadar-cum-Banka Mohammadan Constituency:—Mr. Malik Muhammad Mahmud (Independent.)

Palamau Mohammadan Constituency:—Sheikh Mohammad Hussain (Independent).

UPPER CHAMBER.

Mr. Bishwanath Prashad Narayan Singh has been elected to the Bihar Legislative Council (Upper Chamber) polling 227 votes against 111 polled by Mr. Harnarayan Singh Mahtha (Congress).—A.P.

APPEAL TO U.P. VOTERS

LUCKNOW, Feb. 2.

On the eve of the elections, Pandit Govind Ballab Pant, Secretary of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee and Sir Jawla Prasad Srivastava President of the Parliamentary Board, of the National Agriculturist Party have issued appeals to the voters reviewing the political position and reiterating the promises of their parties.

The Congress National Agriculturist Party are the two main parties, in addition to the Muslim League, which are contesting the elections in the United Provinces.—A.P.

WHAT PUBLIC HAS TO NOTE.

CAWNPORE, Feb. 2.

In connection with the forthcoming elections, the District Magistrate of Cawnpore has brought to the notice of the public three Sections of the Indian Penal Code in which voluntary interference with the free exercise of any electoral rights, voting in the name of another person, or personation are punishable with imprisonment for one year, or with a fine amounting to Rs. 500 or both.—A.P.

TWO WALK OVERS FOR CONGRESS

Sequel To Withdrawal Of Opponents Before Polling

LAHORE, Feb. 2.

Out of the five election results declared to-day, the Independents have captured three seats, the Unionists and Akalis (Left Wing Sikhs, who support the Congress) sharing the other two.

The successful candidates are as follows:—

Syed Amjidali (Unionist) from Ferozepore East Mohamedan.

Sardar Kapur Singh (Akali) from Ludhiana East Sikh.

Lt. Sodhi Harnamsingh (Independent) from Firozepore North Sikh.

Sardar Pritamsingh (Independent) from Firozepore West Sikh.

Tarasingh (Independent) from Ferozepore South Sikh.

The first Congress victory was the election of Chaudhri Mohd. Hussain from Ludhiana Mohamedan, announced yesterday.

POSITION OF PARTIES

The position of the parties as far as is available now, including uncontested seats, is as follows:—

Unionists	21
Hindu Election Board	5
Congress	2
Akalis	1
Khalsa Nationalist Party. (led by Sir Sundersingh Majithia)	1
Independents	7

In the case of the Congress, two more seats may be taken for granted owing to the withdrawal of opponents before polling.—A.P.

SITTING MEMBER DEFEATED

LAHORE, February. 2.

News of another Congress victory is received from Ludhiana where Sardar Kapur Singh, a Congress and Akali Party nominee, from the Ludhiana East Sikh Rural Constituency has been declared elected to the Punjab Assembly, defeating Sardar Mohindra Singh, a sitting member of the Punjab Council by 2,163 votes.

Sardar Kapur Singh was profusely garlanded after the declaration of the result and taken in a procession.—United Press.

CONGRESS RIVAL WITHDRAWS

LUCKNOW, Feb. 2.

Information has been received in the Provincial Congress Office that his rival candidate having withdrawn, Mohanlal Gautam (Congress) is the only candidate left in the field from Gorakhpur (Southwest) General Rural Constituency.

In the course of a statement, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant states that Congress candidates have as a general rule the solid backing of the mass of electofs, and if the freedom of the electorate is not tampered with, Congress majority in almost every constituency is bound to be very large.

A Congress peon was attacked while carrying money to the station last night, but managed to reach the station.—A.P.

ORDER ON GOVT. SCHOOL TEACHERS

LUCKNOW, Feb. 1.

It is understood that the Director of Public Instruction, United Provinces, has issued instructions to the teachers of Government schools not to take part in the ensuing elections.

Departmental action is threatened against those committing breach of the order.—United Press.

Jamshedpur Factory Labour Wins

(From A Correspondent.)

JAMSHEDPUR, Feb. 2.

Jamshedpur factory labour has returned Babu Natha Ram the candidate set up by the Labour Federation for the Bihar Legislative Assembly. He secured 12207 votes.

His two rivals forfeit their securities.

BARODA, Feb. 2.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Gujerat is buzzing with Congress Election activities and brisk propaganda is going on in Surat Broach, Ahmedabad Nadiad and other places in support of Congress candidates. Kaira District Congress Committee has issued a lengthy communication under the signature of Darbar Gopaldas and others appealing to voters to return all Congress candidates.

RAJEN BABU AT KATNI

Election Campaign In Mahakoshal & C. P.

DAMOH: Feb. 2.

Despite rough weather and continuous rain, Seth Govind Das, M.L.A., toured Jarwahi, Bilahri, Beogaon, Rithi, Bhartala and other districts in Katni rural areas and addressed huge election meetings. Sethji appealed to the public to rally round the Congress and return Congress candidates in the coming Assembly elections.

Great enthusiasm prevails in Katni Rural, where the Congress candidate Mr. Hanumant Rao's success against a tough and organised opposition seems bright.

Sethji arrived here last night to undertake canvassing for Mr. Prem Shanker Bhagat, Congress nominee from the Damoh Hatta Rural constituency. Almost all cloth, bullion and grain merchants have volutarily suspended business for about a week to canvass on behalf of the Congress candidate.

Babu Rajendra Prasad has arrived at Katni to-day from Bilaspur. He leaves for Patna this afternoon, after visiting several centres.—United Press

ELECTION CAMPAIGN AT HIGH PITCH

Vigorous Campaign All Over Central Provinces

NAGPUR, Feb. 2.

With the approach of the polling dates the election campaign of the various parties has attained the highest pitch, according to reports reaching here from all over the province.

Out of the total of 66 rural constituencies, polling commences in 36, including 12 Mohamedan rural, on February 4 and in certain constituencies it will continue till February 9. In the rest voting will take place on February 8 and will continue till February 16. Nearly seven lakhs of people in rural areas throughout the province will exercise their franchise.

Voting in General Urban Constituencies, including Nagpur, will commence on February 11 and continue to February 16, when two lakhs of voters will go to the polls.

In Nagpur General Urban Constituency there is keen contest between two candidates, Dr. N B Khare (Congress) and Dr. L V Paranjpe (Hindu Sabha).—A.P.

NAGPUR LABOUR SEAT

Ruikar-Khare Parleys Yield No Result

NAGPUR, Feb. 2.

The question of Labour representation in Nagpur is at present causing a problem which has so far baffled solutions. Efforts to bring about co-operation between the Provincial Congress Committee and the Provincial Trade Union Congress in connection with the coming Provincial Assembly elections and have not succeeded, and for the one seat allotted to the Nagpur Trade Unions the five candidates nominated recently include nominees of the Congress and the T. U. C.

With a view to avoiding conflict, Mr. R. S. Ruiker urged Dr. Khare, President of the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Committee, to withdraw the Congress nominee, Mr. P. M. Naidu, in favour of the T.U.C. candidate, Mr. Abaji Salunke. But the latter expressed his inability to do so, stating that the matter lay in the hands of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee.

Mr. R. S. Ruiker, speaking at a Labour meeting, criticised the Congress policy as being unhelpful to Labour, and advised the people to vote for the T. U.C. Nominee. Dr. Khare, however, maintains that the Congress announced its nominee for the Labour seat, and at that time none of the persons suggested by the Provincial T. U. C. gave an assurance of signing the Congress pledge. Therefore he is asking Labour to vote for Mr. P. M. Naidu, the Congress nominee, and thus stand by the Congress.—A.P.

NAGPUR 'VARSITY SEAT

NAGPUR, Feb. 2.

With the scrutiny of nominations for the Nagpur University Constituency, one seat, to-day, nominations for various seats in the C. P. Legislative Assembly are complete. For one seat nearly 350 voters will make their choice from six candidates. Dr. Barlinge is the Congress nominee. The time for withdrawal is till 3 p.m. to-morrow after which voting will take place by post.—A.P.

At Karachi

IN THROES OF ELECTIONS

Women In Purdah Go To Polls

KARACHI, Feb. 1.

Up-country bhayyas, making probably their first drives in taxis and omnibuses, and other artisans thronged the booths, conscious of the importance of their task.

The entire city wore a holiday appearance.

Women were provided with separate booths, and there has been no disorder, overcrowding or impersonation so far at any stations.

The most colourful scenes were witnessed in the Mohammedan urban women's constituency, where for the first time in the history of Sind, purdha women came out from the seclusion of their homes to participate in civic activity.

Attired in longflowing burqas, they were escorted to and from the booths by lady workers, while the non-purdha Khoja section in colourful costumes turned out in numbers, and had recorded nearly ninety per cent. of their votes before noon.

In this constituency Mrs. Allana, representing the Khojas and Mullaji's Orthodox Party, with a voting strength of 575 from twelve hundred total voters is being opposed by Mrs. Hatim Tyabji, daughter of Sir Akbar Hydari, representing the reformist section of the Bohras, and another candidate.

From a total of 153 candidates for sixty seats, fourteen are Congress, fifteen Azad or Muslim League, twenty-five Sind United, ten Sind Hindu Sabha, and the remaining eighty-five Non-party. The counting of votes takes place on February 15.—A. P.

KHOJA WOMEN POLL CENT PER CENT

KARACHI, Feb. 1.

The polling, which was sluggish until 4 p.m. quickened its pace as the evening wore on, and from a total of 63,175 votes in five Urban constituencies, at least 40 per cent. recorded their votes. At 28 stations special arrangements had been made for women, including women polling officers, presiding officers, and workers and agents, all under the supervision of Dr. (Mrs.) Tarabai Punniah, a well-known social worker. Hony. Magistrates were stationed at the polling stations in case of emergency.

Apart from ten cases of personation, and an exchange of fisticuffs between a candidate and his rival's agent, the elections passed off peacefully, largely as a result of excellent polling and traffic arrangements.

A striking feature of the elections in Karachi was the predominant part taken by women, a fact indicative of their growing political consciousness. Women of all ages and conditions in life, from school and college girls to adults, some with babies in their arms, and others blind, infirm or paralytic, exercised their franchise.

Khoja women established what must be a record by recording all their votes.—A.P.

CHARGE AGAINST CONGRESS AUTHORITIES

NAGPUR: Feb. 2.

As a protest against the "anti-national" work of the office-bearers of the Nagpur City Congress Committee, including Doctor N. B. Khare, its President, Mr. G. R. Pradhan, has resigned his membership of the Congress.

Giving the reasons for his resignation he says that despite the fact that the Congress always stood for joint electorates, the Congressmen of Nagpur are demanding both votes from voters for the Congress nominee in Nagpur in connection with the Provincial Assembly elections, which, he says, "is a direct violation of the Poona Pact and extremely anti-national."

Mr. Pradhan refers to Gandhiji's recent statement on the subject and says that the local Congressmen's demands for both votes would drive the Harijans "into a most anomalous and unnatural position."

It will be recalled that the Provincial Congress Committee called upon Mr. Pradhan, who has now resigned, and Mr. Pannalal (whose wife, Mrs. Vidyavati Devi, is opposing the Congress nominee, Mrs. Kale, for the Nagpur Women's seat) to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against them in view of their support of non-Congress candidates.—A.P.

M. N. Roy On How To Wreck New Constitution

COUNCILS SHOULD BE REFLEX OF NATIONAL ACTIVITY HE SAYS

POONA, (By Mail.)

Choosing at random questions what he described as "bearing on the immediate," from sheaves of them literally hurled at him by nearly 50 journalists of Poona, who met him at the "Kesari-Maratta" Office, Mr. M. N. Roy gave out his frank replies on such burning topics as "office acceptance," "wrecking the constitution," "the Constituent Assembly" and Independence first or Socialism."

Referring to Mr Roy as "a maker of history" and styling him "a citizen of the world," an address was presented on behalf of the unorganised journalists (as they were described). The address stated that Mr. Roy had not only witnessed but had lived revolutions and expressed pleasure at welcoming him to Poona, the heart of Maharashtrian Journalism

CATEGORICAL "NO."

"A Categorical no" was the emphatic reply to the question, if he favoured acceptance of office under the new Constitution. He said "I am not opposed to acceptance of office under given circumstances and if it will further the cause of our movement. But I am certainly opposed to the acceptance of office, of responsibility, without the necessary power to carry out the responsibility." He further felt that acceptance of office under the present circumstances will be negation of their avowals of unqualified rejection of the Constitution.

Replying to another question he said that he could not understand what exactly was meant by "wrecking the constitution" but he understood its implication. He thought that the nuance between "wrecking and rejecting" was so very slight as to be undistinguishable. Wrecking the constitution can only be accomplished if the Councils would become the reflex of national activity, voicing the determination of the country at large.

Success in the Councils was only possible if the demands of our representatives were backed by the unanimous mass agitation.

Question: Why not give a fair trial before rejecting the constitution?

Mr. Roy: We should only give a fair trial to a thing that is fair. This is a most unfair thing. It was thrust on us and it is preposterous to want us to give a fair trial to such an unfair and unjust peace of legislation.

INDEPENDENCE FIRST.

He expressed his firm opinion that the Constituent Assembly was the only one method of determining and framing the constitution for India. All efforts should now be turned towards educating the masses on that score. Independence, which meant the possession of political power was, the prime factor, that was necessary to reconstruct the social order in India. He affirmed that without political Independence, the talk of a social revolution was meaningless.—A.P.

ROY ON HIS TASK

POONA, Feb. 1.

While leaving Poona for Sholapur, Mr. M. N. Roy in a statement to the Associated Press said:

"To-day the election activities have overshadowed all other forms of political activity. But we must not forget that there are many more important things than the elections and we cannot afford to neglect them. I propose to invite my countrymen's attentions to those tasks of supreme importance. The most important problem is the problem of power.

I am glad to find that the Faizpur session of the National Congress has realised the importance of that question and has decided to place it in the forefront of our National movement. It is high time we visualise it concretely and chalk out a plan of action for raising stage by stage our national struggle to that level. I have decided to devote myself to that task and shall endeavour to see that the Congress decides as early as possible to take concrete steps in that direction.

"Wherever I go I shall get into touch with the local Congress workers and shall seek to activise the local Congress organisations in order that they may become the organs of the struggle of the masses for their liberation."—A.P.

M. N. ROY AT SHOLAPUR

Rousing Reception By Citizens

(From Our Correspondent)

SHOLAPUR CITY, Feb. 2.

A rousing reception was given to M N Roy at the station. Workers and citizens cheered him and shouted "Inquilab zindabad" and "Roy zindabad".

Addressing about 8,000 people at the flag-hoisting ceremony, Mr. Roy said that no power in the world could crush our struggle for freedom.

He then visited Pandharpur and returned. He then had discussions with merchants, students, Congress workers and advised them to join the Congress. Mr. Roy went round the city and then addressed a mammoth meeting numbering over 40,000, at night at Akalkot appealing to the audience to solidly support the Congress candidates.

ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS

Select Committee Holds 3 Too Small A Number Per Member Per Day

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.

It is understood that the Advisory Committee appointed yesterday to consider changes in procedure as regards questions in the Legislative Assembly has concluded its discussions and its report is likely to be signed to-morrow.

It is believed that the Committee feels that three questions per member per day is too small a number and asks that five, ten or twelve questions should be considered by Government. It is also believed that the Committee does not object to giving the Member-in-charge of a Department five days' notice for answering questions affecting his Department and not to various Government members being allotted days in rotation for answering questions relating to their Department.

CONTENTIOUS POINT.

The most contentious point was whether starred questions, which were not answered on the allotted day, should subsequently be treated as unstarred questions. It is believed that all non-officials and Indian members of the Committee held the view that starred questions should continue to be regarded as starred if not answered on the allotted day. Various formulas were suggested to overcome this difficulty, including one by which the balance of unanswered starred questions should be carried forward and answered on such a day as time was available. Only at the end of the session should starred questions become unstarred.

It is believed, however, that notes of dissent on particular by items will be appended by some members of the Advisory Committee.—A. P.

"LONG LIVE BENGAL"

Sardar Congratulates Sarat Bose On Congress Success At Polls

CALCUTTA, Feb. 2.

Sarat Chandra Bose, Acting President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, has received the following telegram from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee, on Congress victory in elections to the Bengal Assembly:

"Against tremendous difficulties you have worked wonders. Please convey hearty congratulations to all Congress workers for the splendid results. Long live Bengal".

Captain Avadesh Pratap Singh, President of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee wires:

"Congratulations on brilliant success inspite of communal difficulties".—United Press.

Cars Belonging To Govind Malaviya Burnt

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 2.

A report received last evening that two motor cars were set fire to in Pratapgarh as a result of keen election rivalry, has now been confirmed.

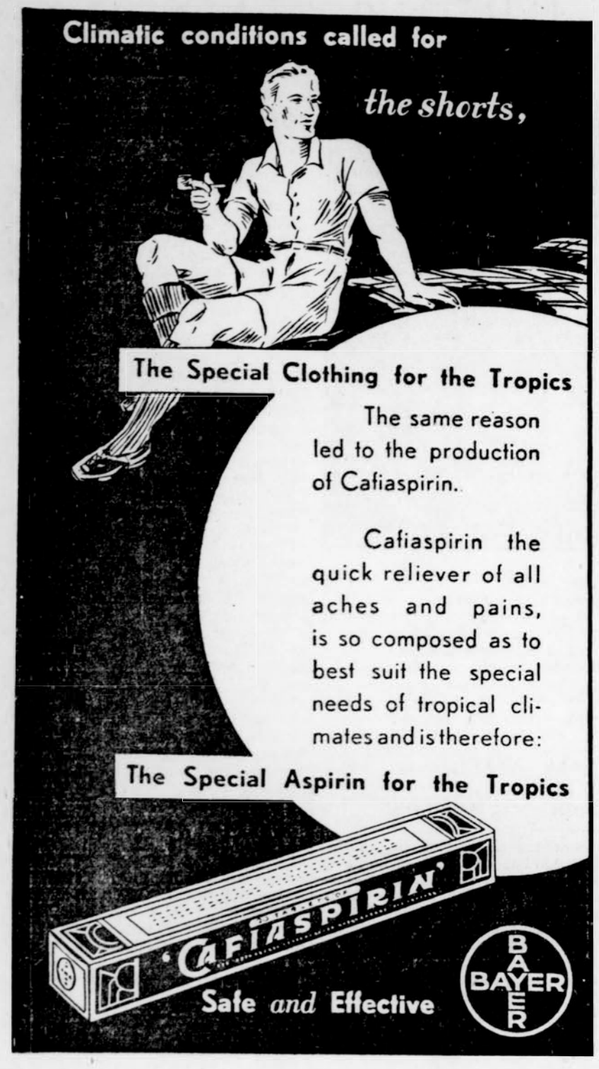
The cars belonged to Pandit Govind Malaviya and were parked in the election office compound.

The act was committed in broad day-light by using kerosene oil.—United Press.

NO PUBLIC RESPONSE TO BHAI PARMANAND!

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 2.

Bhai Paramanand's visit to Allahabad to-day proved futile as the public meeting announced to be addressed by him during his stay here could not be held due to want of public response.—United Press.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ACTIVITIES OF RAS HAILLON

Propaganda Against British

FASCIST PLANS TO CONTROL RED SEA

(From Our Special Correspondent)

DJIBOUTI, January 7.

Since writing last I have received news of the execution by the Italians of Dedjaz Abarra and Dedjaz Asfau Wastan, both sons of Ras Kassa, the former commander-in-chief of the Ethiopian armies. The only fault of these brave men was that they dared to fight with the Italian armies in defence of their own territory which is called Salale and is very near Addis Ababa. Very tempting offers were made to them to surrender, but they refused to do so and kept up the fight to the last, inflicting many defeats on the Italian armies. At last through the treachery of some of their men they were betrayed and arrested. The Italians, to terrorize others into submission, at once ordered their execution at Fiche the town of Salale province. But this does not mean the end of the Abyssinian resistance there, because their followers have sworn revenge and are making daring attacks day and night. The Italians have been issuing notices lately that they will clear the Provinces of Jimma, Wallou and Tigre of all brigands within a month

UNCONFIRMED REPORT

The news about the capture of Ras Immru, is not confirmed yet and there are conflicting accounts by the Italians themselves. One report says that the soldiers of Ras Immru forced him to surrender and the other account says that Italian troops surrounded him from four sides and thus forced him to surrender. The news that I have received from Ethiopian sources say that Ras Immru escaped from this Italian trap and is safe in the hills.

RAS HAILLON TO CONQUER SUDAN?

But the Ethiopian resistance cannot last very long because, on the one side, Italian money is changing many faithful chiefs into traitors and, on the other side, the influence of Ras Haillon, the old chief of Gojjam who belongs to a tribe of former kings of Abyssinia, is at work everywhere. Through him a strong propaganda is being spread against the British in Shoa, the story being spread that the real cause of the Italians conquering Abyssinia were British who misled the Ethiopians with false promises of help of arms and thus betrayed them. Ras Haillon is reported to have gone so far as to promise the Italians that he is ready to invade Soudan with some millions of Abyssinian soldiers and conquer it from the British, if the Italians will only safeguard these men from British air-attacks Through Ras Haillon thousands of soldiers are being enlisted in the Italian army.

Through Italian money and promise of arms Prince Saiful Islam has been won over to the Italian side and he as was expected to go to Addis Ababa to put a finishing touch to a secret agreement by which the Italians would have been able to fortify both shores of the Red Sea. As the sea is very narrow and both shores can be seen, this would have made impossible for any ships to pass this part of Red Sea without the Italian consent, but Syed Abdulla Wazir, the Commander-in-Chief of Yemen armies who has a claim to the Sultanate of Yemen, put his foot down and not only stopped the Prince's activities but imprisoned his younger brothers and now trouble is expected

The French are wide-awake and have already taken steps and sent some of their trusted political chiefs to Yemen.

HIS SEVENTH BRIDE

129 Marries 37

ISTANBUL: (By Mail).

A 129-year-old Turk, Hassan Baba, has just made 37 year-old Fatima Hanum his seventh bride.

The couple have set up their home in the village 18 miles from Bigha, Near Chanak, on the Dardanelles, where Hassan has lived all his life. A quarter of the village's population consists of sons and daughters of his earlier marriages, and their descendants. Some of his children are themselves almost centenarians.

Physically fit and mentally alert, Hassan still has perfect eyesight and an excellent appetite. Three times a week he walks 24 miles—the 12 miles to the town of Bigha and back.

"I knew Fatima would make me happy and that she would not be unhappy. That is why we married", he said in an interview.

Hassan used to be a cowherd. Now he is employed by the community to run errands and it is in the course of this work that he walks to Bigha and back three times a week.

He served in the Crimean War—when he was a 'young man' of 46 or so—and has many stories to tell of his experiences. But he delights most of all to talk of the assistance he and his village, led by his own descendants, gave to "Mustapha Kemal Pasha" (now President Kemal Ataturk) in the defence of the Dardanelles.

"But I am glad that the English and us are now friends again", he says. "I liked them very much when they were on our side in the crimea".

His family and friends want him to give up his long walks to Bigha, but he refuses. He declares that he owes his health and long life to walking.—Reuter.

DIVISION ON TICKETLESS TRAVEL BILL

(Continued from page 14)

posed alterations and extensions of the existing law which were desirable and were welcome. In considering the Bill, the House should bear in mind the special conditions of business in India.

Condemning the propaganda which was directed towards turning the bill into a discriminatory measure, Sir Leslie Hudson said the European attitude had no communal origin. All they asked for was fair field and that interests of the insuring public should be placed above the interests of any company or shareholders. Sir Leslie concluded by assuring the Government of the whole-hearted co-operation of his group, with criticism in a friendly and helpful spirit.

SIRCAR'S REPLY.

Sir N. N. Sircar replying gave the assurance that all criticisms made not only by the European group but by other groups would receive the most careful consideration of the Select Committee. Personally he had no final views in the matter. If it was the general view that no restrictions should be put as regards investment Government would accept that view. There was, however no difficulty in this connection as far as British companies were concerned as they even now were investing thirty-three and one-third per cent of their funds in Government Securities. As regards managing agents. Sir N. N. Sircar pointed out the reason given to justify their existence in respect of general companies did not apply to insurance business. There was no need for managing agents in order to get funds for insurance concerns.

Sir N. N. Sircar's motion was passed.

RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT

Sir Mahomed Zafrullah Khan moved reference to a Select Committee of the Bill further to amend the Indian Railways Act. He pointed out that the measure had been discussed most thoroughly from every point of view for four days in the last session which had finally agreed to circulation of the bill. He assured the House that he stood by the undertaking that certain features of the bill to which objection had been taken would be carefully examined and certain safeguards urged in the course of discussion would be incorporated. The members of the Select Committee included all parties in the house and as some of members could not be present before a certain date he did not propose that the select committee should meet before that date

"TOO DRASTIC."

Dr. Ziauddin expressed the opinion that certain provisions of the Bill were too drastic and he particularly objected to the onus of proof being made to rest on the accused.

Mr. Bajoria expressed disappointment at the fact that even after the criticisms made by the House, Government had thought it fit to proceed with the measure. Dealing with the provisions, Mr. Bajoria said Government should be satisfied with the penalties and should not want imprisonment as well. Stringent penalties would only have the effect of driving the passengers to motor-bus.

Dr. De Souza suggested that the loss suffered by Railways owing to ticketless travel was not very serious. He agreed with Mr. Bajoria that the provisions such as the bill contained would only help motor-bus.

Sir Henry Gidney declared that ticketless travel could not be checked by law and asked whether railways had gained by the reforms already tried such as the crew system.

YAKUB'S PROTEST

Sir Mohd. Yakub protested against the motion and said that there was no doubt that many wayside station passengers found it impossible to obtain tickets, as booking offices were deserted or clerks were asleep. Concluding he said that over 90 per cent of the people in India oppose the measure and therefore he asked the House to reject it.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai said that the proposed remedy would not bring more revenue but would antagonise the public. Furthermore, provincial governments would be, unwilling to bear the costs of maintenance of persons imprisoned under this Act. Mr. Navalrai quoted opinions received on the bill, showing that it had been generally condemned.

ZAFRULLAH'S REPLY

Sir Mohd. Zafrullah Khan replying pointed out that much of the criticism was illinformed, since it referred to cases in which a person was accidentally travelling without a ticket. He said that persons who gave notice before they were caught that they were travelling without ticket or those who paid up on demand would not be penalised. This should allay much misapprehension but the Railway Member concluded by saying that it was for the purpose of removing any possibility of hardship that the Bill was being referred to a Select Committee.

The President then put the motion to vote which was challenged by Sir Mohd. Yakub, Sir Henry Gidney and others, thus giving the first division of the session.

The House adopted the motion by 40 to 13 votes and adjourned till to-morrow.

SELECT COMMITTEE

The following constitute the Select Committee on the Railways Act Amendment Bill: The Law Member, Mr. Satyamurti, Mr. Giri, Mr. B Das Mr Murtuza Sahib, Dr. Ziauddin, Mr. L K Maitra, Mr. C Morgan, Sir Abdul Hamid, Sir H P Modv and Sir Mohd. Zafrullah Khan.—A P.

VALIDITY OF MOTOR CAR LICENCES

Craik On Question Of Exemption From Taxation

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.

During question time in the Assembly, replying to Mr. Ramsay Scott reagrding the validity of motor car licences in provinces, other than the province of issue, Sir Henry Craik said Government are considering the making of a provision in the Indian Motor Vehicles Act defining the extent of the validity of certificates of registration. Government are not prepared to recommend to the local Governments that any car taxed in any province should wholly be exempted from taxation in another province for an unlimited period of time.

Sir Henry Craik drew attention to the recommendation of the Transport Advisory Council that local Governments should consider whether a uniform period of one month should not be adopted for this purpose.

Sir Henry Craik added that Government would also consider the possibility of providing a certificate of registration, if and when renewable, would be renewed in the province other than the province of issue. It is unlikely that local Governments would agree that the instalment of tax on car registered and owned in one province should be payable to another province during the temporary presence of the car in the second province.

Replying to the same member Sir Mahomed Zafrulla said the demand for wagons during the last few weeks on practically all railways has been somewhat in excess of the number of wagons available owing to the improvement in trade conditions.

Special consideration therefore is being given to the question of a substantial addition to the stock of wagons.

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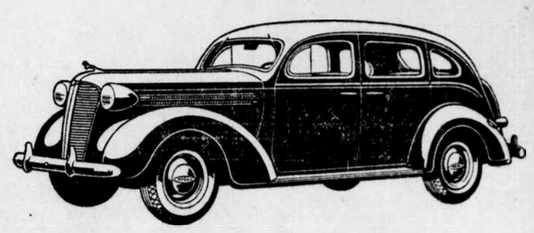

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Mainly About Motion Pictures

"DALIT KUSUM"

At The Minerva

(CONTRIBUTED).

For the first time in the history of the Indian screen, the burning problem of Hindu widows is portrayed in Adarsha Chitra's latest production "Dalit Kusum" which goes into the 3rd week at the Minerva Cinema.

The tragedy of Hindu widows, especially among the orthodox section, is a theme that naturally lends itself to a highly emotional treatment and its dramatic possibilities have been fully exploited by the producers. Seth Govinddas, the well-known national worker of Nagpur who has written the story, brings to it the vividness and realism which is expected from a man of action of his type who has had occasions to come into living contact with the real situation of present day Hindu society. Skilful direction and the intelligent coordination of the noble purpose of the story and the usual ingredients of a first-rate entertainment have invested the film with a popular appeal which should keep it going for many weeks more. The film has a splendid cast including Akhtar Nawaz Kamla Jharia and other favourites. The music of Kamla Jharia, who is one of the best known songstresses of India should prove a welcome attraction to music lovers.

The leaders of this City had seen the picture and commented it much to the every citizen of Bombay.

"Dharmaveer" at Wellington and Majestic

RANJIT STUDIO NEWS

"Gay Prince" is running to crowded houses at the West End Talkies. Owing to its very lively story, excellent plot and beautiful dances and songs the picture has appealed to the public very much. Madhuri appears as a lovely seamstress and E Billimoria as the Gay Prince, who renounces his throne for the sake of love, and so on, ...but you must see this picture to see its end.

Mr. Chandulal Shah is busy shooting the last sequences of his picture 'Flower Girl'. Gohar plays a dual role, that of a mother and a daughter. Songs of sweet tunes have been sung at such psychological moments that every body will go on singing and humming the tunes. Dialogues are cute and simple. And it is expected to be Ranjit's Proud Picture.

Jayant Desai's 'Dolls of Clay' has managed to wriggle out of the Censor's sharp scissor. He intends to begin his new picture with Madhuri and E. Billimoria very shortly.

Madhok's Lure of Gold is ready to be censored, and has also finished the shooting of 'Three Warriors' featuring Dilip Malti, and Ishwerlal.

E. Billimoria in "Rangila Raja" at the West-End (Ranjit.)

Devika Rani in "Izzat" at the Opera

Film Journals—Another Instalment

Massive Publicity And Tinsel

"Photo-flash", Calcutta.
"Cine-News", Karachi.
"Journal of Motion Picture Society of India", Bombay.

The massive manufacture of film journals continues unchecked. The editorial apologies for their appearance have been as steriotyped as their disappearance and often been foregone and unnoticed. One can only hope that the "Photo flash" the newly published journal from Calcutta, will not follow the disappointing precedents. It is not clear how the "Photo-flash" proposes to bring film productions to the notice of the cinema-goers in an effective manner. "Nor is it clear how the journal is to serve as "a proper guide" to the cine fans. Perhaps, its policy will crystalise as the journal develops. The noticeable feature of the first number is careful printing and lay-out. If the journal could specialise some of the Indian features it might escape the mass of miscellaneous tinsel which is usually the only distinguishing mark of the overflowing torrent of film journals.

"The Cine-News" from Karachi has produced a weighty annual. It is profusely illustrated in colour. It has almost everything which would make it acceptable—the photos of stars, the facile Hollywood-gossips and the eulogies of producers and directors. Its test of distributors in Sind and exhibitors in Northern India might be useful to the "trade".

The new number of the "Journal of the Motion Picture Society of India", Bombay, is enlarged. The new size is not indicative of its divorce from the old mental attitude which has become its obstinate pre-occupation. Its self-righteous complacency and tone is maintained intact. The "Journal", we are told, is the official organ of the Motion Picture Society of India, representing "the entire film industry of our country in all its branches—Production, Distribution and Exhibition". "On a perusal of same you will realise," continues the "official" communication, "the high standard maintained"—the high standard being press communiques reprinted and random foreign extracts splashed with indigenous morals.

The working conditions of the artists technicians and operators old and new and aspiring, in the Indian studios, the necessity of improving the quality of Indian pictures, of improving the amenities in the Indian cine-theatres being of course outside the "entire" film industry and "all its branches" neither the journal nor the Society notices them. It is expected that the Government whose bounden duty is apparently, to recognise the Society as the only and sole institution entitled to nation-wide powers will not also notice them. This pious belief none dare disturb.

KANAIYALAL VAKIL.

"THE PRESIDENT"

Coming At The Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED.)

New Theatres Ltd. have always believed in giving pictures with higher standards of art which helps in educating the public. You saw "Devdas," "Chandidas" and "Dhup Chhaon"—and now comes the greatest picture of all times—"The President" ("Didi) directed and photographed by Syt. Nisin Bose, the wizard who gave you "Chandidas" and "Dhup Chhaon".

The trailer of the "President" running at the Krishna Talkies has already set the fans of New Theatres gazing for this great picture.

"The President" is the story dealing with the lives of the mill-workers. The question of over-production by machinery is the central theme of the story which the director has treated wonderfully. There are situations which will make the severest of cine critics thinking as to how they are conceived. You will surely be surprised when you see a beautiful girl—the President of the Board of Directors of Prabhavati Mills working wonders throughout the plot.

The great thing in this story is the love affair of the President with a mill-worker. But to surprise you, the President's younger sister also loves the same young man. The rivals in love.....!.....

Yes! and what happens then? The President—the elder sister sacrifices her love for her younger sister. You will see these characters skilfully acted by Kamlesh Kumari and Lila Desai. Saigal again scores high. There are Nawab, Bhaduri and Kalyani also. This marvellous picture will be released at the Krishna Talkies in the middle of February through Calcutta Film Exchange.

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"IZZAT" MUSIC APPRECIATED

Attracts The Discerning To Opera

(CONTRIBUTED)

"Izzat" the Bombay Talkies new film starring Devika Rani, entered second week of its run on Saturday and appears to be set for a pretty long stay at the Opera House.

Generally acknowledged to be one of the outstanding films produced in India in recent years, "Izzat" has particularly drawn attention with its meticulously timed and beautifully composed music. The songs and duets are charmingly sung but (as a distinguished critic has pointed out) added interest is lent to them by the fact that they are "beautifully timed".

"DESTINY"

At The Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED.)

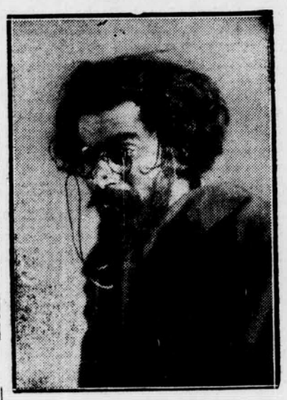
Those who had had the pleasure of enjoying Kolhapur Cinetone's latest musical social "Destiny" which is being shown at Krishna Talkies from last Saturday are praising the theme as well as the novel treatment it has received at the hands of the clever young director Mr. Gajanan Jagirdar. It is very rare that we see pictures of this type, pictures ruthlessly attacking the social ills.

Master Modak whom all know for his glorious role of Lord Krishna in "Shyam Sunder" with the good music and acting has staged a fine comeback in the picture. Meher Sultana, Rajkumari, G Jagirdar do very well in the supporting cast.

TAMIL TALKIE AT PLAZA

(CONTRIBUTED.)

There was quite a crowd of South Indian residents at Plaza on Sunday last when the Tamil Talkie "Mahatma Kabirdas" was released. The story centres round the life and teachings of Kabirdas, the religious leader of Mediaeval India who preached the 'Ram cult'. It is full of mystery and miracle which is not easily understandable in this age of reason. The star who plays the role of Kabirdas does the tragic hero well. Miss Velammal who plays the heroine is very impressive, though she overdoes the weeping scene. The latter scene can be profitably abridged without disturbing the interest of the story. There are no song hits and that probably enables the stars to concentrate on action. The talkie will run again on Sunday as morning show.



Syt. Jagirdar in "Destiny" at the Krishna

"Bagh-i-Sipahi" at the Imperial with Gul Hamid and Bimal Kumari

Question Of The Week

Do the studios care to notice the Indian Cine fan who leaves Indian pictures for the foreign?

INDIAN STUDIO NOTES

Prabhat's Next Attraction — "Rajatyaga"

(CONTRIBUTED).

(1) "Na-" Patnevali Bat—The rehearsals of the first Social of Prabhat are in full swing. The leading reles are to be played by able artistes like Shanta Apte, Keshavrao Date & Vasantee. Mr. Keshavrao Date—it should be remembered—has to his credit his unforgetable role of Rajguru in Marathi Amritmanthan. In this picture he is working in both the Versions, the supporting cast includes Karanadevi, Master Chhotu, Gouri of 'Tukaram' fame and Mrs. Vimlabai Vashistha (a respectable society lady of Natya-Manvantara fame) who will be a typical role and will be a valuable addition to the list of Prabhat stars. The picture is going to be produced both in Hindi & Marathi. Mr. Narayan Hari Apte the author of this story has written powerful but simple and homely dialogues. Mr. 'Keshavrao Bhole' is in charge of musics side. Mr. Bhole has selected tunes which are not only sweet and catchy but unique in creating the desired atmosphere. Mr. Shantaram Athavle The popular song-composer of "Amritmanthan" and "Tukaram" has composed sweet and simple songs. In music, in dialogue, in songs, an effort is made to keep a lovely homely atmosphere. Mr. Munshi Ajij's Hindi dialogues and songs being typical will be liked by the people of all provinces. He has taken special care in writing his dialogues keeping in view the Indian atmosphere. Especially his songs will be enchanting.

(2) "Beyond the Horizon or Vaha":—Mr. K. Narayan Kale has reached his horizon. The picture will be released at Lahore in the second week of February. The direction of "Beyond the Horizon" will certainly prove the successful attempt of Mr. Kale to keep the usual standard of Prabhat. Novel and attractive background, original and melodious music and studied direction these will be the outstanding characteristics of this Prabhat picture. Master Krishnarao the Music Director of Dharmatma and Amarjyoti is responsible for the music side of Vaha. The roles played by Shanta Apte, Chandramohan Lila Chitnis, Master Chhotu, and the New bright stars of Prabhat, Pralhad and Ullhas will be found to be peculiar ly intelligent.

(3) 'Tukaram' The Marathi production directed by Messrs. V. Damle & S. Fathelal is running in Poona, Bombay and other important centres inviting increasing crowds every day. In Poona the picture has entered its 10th week and in Bombay 5th. The roles of Mr. Vishnupant Pagnis & Gouri are highly appreciated and praised. The music and especially some of the songs have become tremendously popular.

(4) Amarjyoti:—Is still bright at places like Calcutta, breaking records, running for the 13th week in spite of powerful opposition of the local pictures.

(5) 'The New Studio':—is nearing completion. More than 7,000 visitors visited the Prabhat studio during the X'mas vacation Special guides were appointed to take the visitors round the studio.

(6) Immediately after Shantaram's picture Prabhat have decided to produce 'Rajyatyaga.' Details regarding the subject of the story direction and the cast will be disclosed in due course of time.

EASTERN PICTURES (INDIA (LTD.)

The directorate of the Eastern Pictures (India Ltd.) entertained the producers, distributors, exhibitors, and the press at a social party on Sunday, on its inaugural ceremony, at 8 Satyen Dutta Road, Ballygunge. The function opened with a song by Mr. G. C. Mukherjee, the musical director Mr. A. L. Mukherjee, General Director, welcomed the guests and made a neat little speech laying stress on the immense possibilities of Indian Film Industry. After Mr. R. P. Kooper Mr. J. N. Mitter of "Filmland" surveyed the nature of pictures, now being produced in India, specially in Bengal. He continued saying that the producers prove to make pictures, narrating the social side of the life.

Mr. J. C. Mukherjee, who presided over the function, brought it to a close urging that the producers should be mindful of producing pictures that will really elevate the nation while concluding the president hoped that the Eastern Pictures, though in its infancy, will grow up to be a vigorous and powerful organisation. The function came to a close by a vote of thanks by Mr. A. L. Mukherjee The guests were treated to a light refreshment. Messrs. Charu Chandra Ghose, B. Banerjee and S. B. Ghose, Publicity Officer were all attention to guests.

SUNRISE FILM COMPANY (CALCUTTA).

Director Akhtar Nawaz has completed the editing and re-recording of his semi-Historical Star-Parade talkie "Whose Darling" which brings about Four Stars Zubeida, Jal, Khaleel, and Akhtar Nawaz together for the first time.

Another remarkable feature of this picture is that Khalil and Zubeida are appearing together after 12 years "Milan Dinar" being their last picture which was produced in 1925. War scenes and exteriors have been filmed at Hyderabad Deccan and the entire Military forces of His Excellency Nawab Moinuddaula Bahadur Amir Paigah, have partaken in it.

On the music side the name of famous melody Queen Mukhtar Begum and Anees Khatoon of "Baghi Sepahi" fame as sure of a very high standard. Every effort has been made to make the picture entertaining and appealing.

"Love Thy Name is Woman." Is the basis of the story of a lady directed by Faredoon. R. Irani and starring Zubeida, Jal and Akhtar Nawaz which has been already sold to an important Distributor of Northern India.

Both the talkies have been picturised and audiographed by Messrs. G. Singh and S. Chatterjee, M. Sc. respectively.

FOREIGN MANAGER, R. K. O. RADIO PICTURES

Will Visit India

Mr. Phil Reisman, Vice-President and General Foreign Manager, RKO Radio Pictures and one of the outstanding brains controlling the foreign field of motion picture distribution is on his way to India. Mr. Reginald Armour, Far Eastern General Manager and Mr. G. E. Gregory, Assistant to the Managing Director, RKO Radio Pictures arrive by the KLM 'plane at the Dum Dum aerodrome on February 8th and will proceed to Bombay to meet Mr. Reisman when the s.s. "Strathnaer" docks on February 11.

Mr. Reisman has for many years been a prominent personality in the business having occupied several high executive positions. From the position of District Sales Manager for Paramount he became General Sales Manager of Pathe and later occupied the same position for Universal. In 1933 he was at the head of RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., and in 1934 transferred to his present post in heading the entire RKO Radio Exchanges. His visit to India is a part of his world tour of the exchanges he controls and which have not yet had the pleasure of a personal visit from him.

The entire RKO Radio organisation is pleased at the prospect of meeting Mr. Reisman. Arrangements are on hand to accord a warm welcome not only from his own staff but also exhibitors. His visit lends additional importance to the growth and expansion of RKO Radio Pictures as the leading motion picture organisation in India, Burma and Ceylon having no less than seven exchanges at the principal centres.

Srimati Sadhana Bose the young dancer from Bengal will appear in Bombay shortly

"Don't they teach you to salute in your company?" roared the major to Patrick Malone, who had passed him without raising his hand.

"Yes, sir", replied Pat.

"Then why didn't you salute?"

"Well, sir" was the candid reply, "I didn't want to attract more attention than necessary, 'cause I ain't supposed to be out without a pass."

Kumari Aruna In "Village Girl" at the Roxy (Sagar.)

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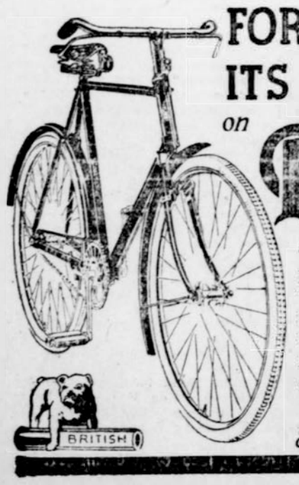

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Rewards For Brave Deeds

LONDON, February 1.

Several deeds of gallantry are revealed in to-day's Honours List.

The Medal of the British Empire Order is awarded to Ashrafunnisa Begum, wife of Lt. Muzaffaruddin, who was sitting with some 44 other women and children in purdah in the balcony of a cinema in Hyderabad when fire broke out.

Both exits were cut off by the flames and the women whose presence in the cinema had been forgotten were driven to the front of the balcony. Their only means of escape was to jump.

The Begum, although a purdah woman, stripped herself of her sari, tied it to the balcony railing and lowered five women to safety.

She left her own escape so late that she was unable to descend by the sari and had to jump, injuring herself.

Another Instance

The medal is also awarded to Charles Duffin, Senior Shipwright Diver in Portsmouth Dockyard, who in August rescued another diver who became jammed beneath H.M.S. "Aurora".

Duffin squeezed himself between two planks which were holding the victim and with a hand saw cut through a plank of fifteen inches by four inches while another diver, Brown, released two ten inch screws joining the plank to another.

Both men were in constant danger of being trapped.

Addis Ababa Vice-Consul

Adrian Trapman, Vice Consul at Addis Ababa who for four successive days exposed himself to dangerous rifle fire and rescued many British and foreign men, women and children from the mob during the rioting after the Emperor's flight, is awarded the M.B.E.

Inspector George Adamson, River Traffic Police, Calcutta, and Cecil Kelly, Assistant River Surveyor, who in the River Hooghly last May beached by hand a sinking barge loaded with several tons of dynamite excluding nitroglycerine, then refloated and sank it, the awarded the M.B.E.

The records note that a small accident such as striking a bootnail on stone in the river bank or a slip with any of the gear used would have resulted in practically certain death and a major disaster to the surrounding mills. Frank Naughton, Tenth Light Tank Company, Royal Tank Corps, another recipient of the M.B.E., plunged fully clothed to the rescue of a Lance Corporal and a Private who had been swept off a bridge into the flooded River Indrayani, near Moshi, Tanganyika. It was only with the utmost difficulty that he was able to overcome strong cross and under currents and save the two men.

KELKAR BOOSTS AMBEDKAR

"His Politics Are Nearer To Democrats Than Congress"

POONA, Feb. 2.

Mild excitement was caused at a meeting held to support the Democratic Party's candidates by stones being thrown at the speakers.

A stone hit a boy while another struck Tilak's photo.

Confusion prevailed for sometime but the proceedings continued peacefully.

"Vote for Dr. Ambedkar", is the gist of a two-column article over the signature of Mr. N. C. Kelkar, Democratic leader, in to-day's "Kesari".

Enumerating many reasons for his support, Mr. Kelkar describes at length the superiority of Dr. Ambedkar over the other Independent and Congress candidates and adds: Dr Ambedkar's politics are nearer to democrats than the Congress and so he is better deserving of the vote of the members of the general constituency.—A. P.

PROPAGATING HINDI

Applications Invited For Training At Wardha Institute

WARDHA, (By Mail.)

The Secretary writes:

The Prachar Samiti of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan has decided to open a Rastrabhasha Adhyapana Mandir (Hindi Pracharak Training Institute) at Wardha, in order to train workers to undertake the propagation and teaching of the Hindi language, the Lingua-Indica, on the non-Hindi speaking provinces of India.

Thirty students will be admitted from the provinces of Assam, Bengal, Utkal, Maharashtra, Gujrat, and Sindh, amongst whom there will be ten women-students. The students will undergo training for a period of one year, in the Mandir, during which time they will study advanced literature in Hindi. General knowledge will be imparted by a special course in common subjects like Indian history, economics, literature by way of general lectures.

WORKERS PREFERRED.

Preference will be given to such applicants as have rendered service in any field of national work, and as wish to join the Hindi Pracnar movement in a spirit of national service. The selected men-students will stay in the Mandir's hostel; the women-students will reside in the hostel attached to the Mahila-Ashram, Wardha.

The course of studies and examinations for both the men and women students will be the same, but the classes will be conducted for them separately. Those who are above 20 years of age, and are proficient in their respective provincial languages and literature and who possess a working knowledge of Hindi will be eligible for admission. A scholarship of Rs. 10 will be given to each woman-student, when admitted to the Mandir, and 15 more scholarships of the same amount will be given to deserving male students.

The Samiti hopes to absorb in its services some of the best students after their training and may be able to get services for others to work under the various provincial organizations or in the local Hindi institutions of the provinces.

The first session of the Mandir will commence in the 1st week of March, 1937. Further details will be supplied on receipt of one anna stamp. Intending students should send in their applications on or before the 15th Feb. 1937, to the Secretary, Hindi Prachar Samiti, Wardha, C.P.

NOTICE ON FYZABAD CONGRESS LEADER

Asked To Show Cause Why He Should Not Be Bound Over

LUCKNOW, Feb. 2.

For delivering an alleged seditious speech in November last, and presiding at a meeting at which a speaker delivered an alleged seditious speech, and he as president, did not check him, Mr. Lallanji, the Fyzabad Congress leader, has been asked by the District Magistrate of that district to show cause why he should not be bound over for a period of a year in two sureties of Rs. 3,000 each and a personal bond of the same amount.—A.P.

THUNDER-SHOWERS IN SOUTH MADRAS

POONA, Feb. 2.

The Western disturbance has become unimportant after causing a few light showers in West Central Provinces and East Central India.

Scattered thunder showers have also occurred in South Madras. Coonoor reports one and a half inches. The fresh western disturbance that was approaching north-West Frontier yesterday has caused an extension of cloud over that region.

FORECAST:—Dust or thunder storms may occur locally in Baluchistan. Local thunderstorms are also likely in Peninsula.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 2-2-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus 046 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 71.6 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 67.9 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 81.0 degrees 1.2 below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 66.7 degrees 0.4 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 84 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 2 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 133 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 2 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10). 10.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 2-2-37.

At 8-7 a.m. (local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 75.1 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.21 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.02 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Gould, referring to the threatened anti-Nazi boycott of the Braddock-Schmeling fight already fixed for June, said that Braddock was not responsible for the political conditions affecting Schmeling's drawing power.

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OUR MOSCOW LETTER

(Continued from Page 6).

the agreement proposed by Britain and France falls within the jurisdiction of the London Committee is inspired by the belief that the London Committee would succeed in burying this proposal also, just as it has already buried a good many other proposals that were calculated to stop or at least obstruct the Fascist intervention."

Describing the last meeting of the London Committee, which "aimlessly spent two hours and adjourned with nothing accomplished," the newspaper "Izvestiya" voices the Soviet opinion very clearly by stating: "The comedy is continuing. Intervention in the form of shipments of arms has turned into intervention in the form of sending motorized divisions. And the German and Italian delegates, with the blessing of Lord Plymouth, are continuing their buffoonery in the Committee. A sober observer of the "work" of the committee cannot help coming to the conclusion that both the cause of peace and of Spain would only gain if an end were made of this hopelessly bankrupt committee once and for all. And the sooner the better."

CENTRAL PROVINCES CHIEF COMMISSIONER COMING TO BOMBAY

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 1.

Sir Benjamin Robertson, formerly Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces and Berar, who was the guest at the Residency, Jubbulpore, left by car for Pachmarhi and proceeds to Bombay, wherefrom he is sailing home.

Among the numerous functions held here in his honour, an outstanding one was at Robertson College, with which his name is associated.

The Governor with Lady Gowan and staff and district officials were invited by the Centenary Committee and a Centenary Album was presented to Sir Benjamin. Thanking the Committee for their gift, Sir Benjamin expressed regret at not being able, to attend the Centenary celebrations due to other important engagements.—United Press.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON POSTAL CLERK

JUBBULPORE, (By Mail).

An unpleasant scene was created in the Post and Telegraph Office, Itarsee, on Thursday last, when a postal clerk on duty was assaulted by an Anglo-Indian youth and sustained multiple injuries on his face.

From enquiries made at the spot, it appears that Mr. Biharilal, a Registration Clerk, while engaged in his office work, was approached by Spieks, an Anglo-Indian youth, and asked by the latter to deliver his articles.

The postal clerk asked him to pay some penalty stamps, for which he promised to issue him a proper receipt. The youth, it is alleged, refused to pay and started scolding the clerk. On a protest made by the clerk, the youth got wild and assaulted the clerk seriously on his face.

A complaint has been lodged with the Police in this connection, who are investigating the incident.—United Press.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 4 POINTS DOWN

Silver And Wheat Weak But Base Metals Firm

BOMBAY: February 2.

On Tuesday Crossrates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON EASY.

New York Cotton was easy after opening steady. There was a lack of trade demand.

SILVER EASY.

London Gold was quiet, but Silver was easy.

WHEAT WEAK.

Wheat was weak. Linseed also was weak. Jute was unchanged, but base metals were firm.

SECURITIES FIRM.

The London Stock Exchange was better. Gilt-edged Securities were firm.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1937

New York, Feb. 2.

Previous closing	12.79
To-day's opening	12.78
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	12.75
Difference	—.04

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1937

Liverpool, Feb. 2.

Previous closing	7.12
To-day's opening	7.08
Difference	—.04
To-day's closing	7.05
Difference	—.07

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 227

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 2.

Cotton displayed some steadiness which however soon gave way due to the lack of trade demand resulting in general easiness. Some commission house and foreign selling also developed giving the market rather weaker tendency.

Operations in March commenced at 12.78 i.e. 1 point lower than previous closing. After early steadiness prices eased on scattered liquidation and commission house and foreign selling with March declining to 12.71 with a rather lower tendency.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.75 with a decline of 4 points for March delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 2.

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (12.88/12.87) 12.78/12.78
May (12.70/12.69) 12.59/12.58
July)12.54/12.53) 12.41/12.40

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 2.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March (7.15) 7.08
American May (7.13) 7.07
Egyptian March (9.91) 9.72
Egyptian May (10.12) 9.97

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 2.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs 226-12 and Rs. 226-8 at night. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 226-8

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb. 2.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

METALS

Tin (£225 1/2 buyers £225 3/4 sellers. Steady) £227 buyers £227 1/4 sellers.
Lead (£26 1/4 buyers £26 3/8 sellers. Steady) £26 3/8 buyers £26 1/2 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£57 3/4 to £58 1/2) £58 to £59
Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay February March (£14 1/16 sellers) £14 sellers
Linseed Calcutta February March (£13 7/8 sellers) £13 7/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (£11 9/16 sellers) £11 5/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal March (£15 11/16 sellers) £15 7/16 sellers

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0) 1-0 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2 3/4) 1-4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2) 2-2

JUTE

New Crop February March (£18 15/16 sellers) £18 15/16 sellers.
Dunlop February (£22 1/4 sellers) £22 1/4 sellers
Lightning February (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (10 7/16 value) 10 5/16 value
Forward April June (10 7/16 paid and sellers) 10 5/16 paid and value

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 2.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat	5 7 0
Wheat September	5 6 0
Linseed May	7 8 6
Linseed September	7 10 3

Wheat quiet but steady and linseed quiet.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb. 2.

Previous closing	4.89 21/32
To-day's opening	4.89 25/32
To-day's latest	4.90 1/16

(At the time of New York coton closing)

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb. 2.

Previous closing	4.89 1/16
To-day's opening	4.89 5/8
To-day's closing	4.90 1/16
Difference	plus 00 3/8

FRANC RATE

London, Feb. 2.

Previous closing	105.10
To-day's opening	105.01
To-day's closing	105.13
Difference	plus 03

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb. 2.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.89 5/8 and then rose to 4.89 13/16 on better enquiry with a fairly steady tone.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.90 1/16.

Franc opened at 105.01 and then weakened to 105.04 on absence of buying power.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 105.13

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Feb. 2.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India bought. China sold. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 2.

	Last Price.	To-day's Price.
Spot	20 3/16d.	20 1/8d.
Forward	20 1/8d.	20d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 2.

Gold Bars fine per ounce (£7-2-0 1/2) £7-2-0

DISCOUNTS

London, Feb. 2.

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, Feb. 2. 3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 5/32) 1-6 5/32
Paris on Bombay (7.933) 7.937
New York on Bombay (37.06) 37.03
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 1/8) 0.92
London on Milan (93.03) 93.03
London on Shanghai (1-2 21/32) 1-2 5/8
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb. 2.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 98 7/8 and May 100 1/4. Prices showed a definitely easier tendency on general lack of interest with lower outside cables further depressing values.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb. 2.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.27. There was no particularly activity in the absence of any good foreign news with very little business passing.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

Bombay, Feb. 2.

May 1937 Delivery

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 6 3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 6 3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 6 0
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 6 6

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 2.

	Rs. a. p.
Silver ready	50 1 0
Silver 1st settlement	50 1 0
Silver 2nd settlement	49 2 0
Silver 3rd settlement	49 4 0
Gold ready	35 2 3
Gold 1st settlement	35 2 0
Gold 2nd settlement	35 2 0
Sovereigns	22 6 0

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb. 2.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper was quoted at Rs. 97-9 at 2-0 p.m. The closing quotation at 5-0 p.m. was the same. The tone was steady.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	97 0 0
Highest	97 9 6
Lowest	97 0 0
Closing	97 9 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb. 2.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £94 1/2 as against the previous closing at £93 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 2. 3-30 p.m.

Markets generally were firm and fairly active on increased buying interest. Giltedgeds and Indian loans were firmer. Oils especially were prominent. Home industrials were good.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 3/4) £81 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£104 3/4) £104 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 5/8) £107 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£113 5/8) £113 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 3/4) £103 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 1/2) £112 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (16-9) 18-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (90-7 1/2) 90-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 10 5/8) dol 11
Musical Industries (23-6) 23-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson (52-9) 53-9
Imperial Chemical (40-6) 40-6
Woolsworth Ordinary (85-0) 85-7 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£98) £98
Dunlop Rubber (35-1 1/2) 35-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (44-4 1/2) 45-0
Ford Motors (31-6) 31-6
Cables and Wireless (£7 3/8) £7 3/4
British American Tobacco (132-6) 132-6
Carreas A (£8 3/8) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (161-10 1/2 ex div) 162-6
P and O S N Company Deferred (31-4 1/2) 31-4 1/2
Distillers (117-9) 117-9
Bredfords Dyers (10-9) 10-9
British Celanese (9-3) 10-1 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (53-3) 53-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (56-4 1/2) 56-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (13-7 1/2) 14-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (34-9) 34-9
Inter Nickels (£64) £65
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (42-6) 42-6
Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb. 2. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£99) £99
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£94) £94
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£112 3/4) £112 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£117) £117
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107 3/4) £107 3/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112 3/4) £112 3/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£104) £104

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 1/8) £108 1/8

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 19-6
Donaro Tea (48-0) 48-6
Empire of India (31-3) 31-3

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (42-3) 42-3
Gula Kelampong (54-4 1/2) 54-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (40-6) 40-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (60-7 1/2) 61-3
Burma Corporation (16-9) 16-9
Rio Tintos (£23 1/2) £23 5/8
East Rand Proprietors (78-6) 79-6
Rand Mines (9 1/8) 9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 1/4) £16 1/2
Gedule New (£10 3/4) £10 3/4
New Moddars (£31 7/8) £31 7/8
Sub Nigel (£13 1/4) £13 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (39-4 1/2) 39-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£10 3/4) £10 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (55-7 1/2) 56-3
Anglo Iranian (110-0) 112-6
Burma Oil (117-6) 118-9
Musical Eagle (29-4 1/2) 29-10 1/2
Shell Transport (£136 1/4) £139 3/8
Royal Dutch (£46 1/2) £47 1/2

HUME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£61 3/4) £62 3/4
L and S Ordinary (£32 1/8) £32 1/8
L N E R Defd (£5 5/8) £5 5/8
Southern Dutch (£27 3/4) £27
London Paris 5 per cent (£130) £130
London Transport 'C' Stock (£97) £97

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 2.

The following were the opening rates:
General Motor (dol 67 5/8) dol 65 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 53 1/4) dol 54 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 96) dol 95 1/2
U S Steel Preference (dol 149 1/2) unquoted.

APPRECIABLE GAINS IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Wall Street Firm

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON: Feb. 2.

On the Stock Exchange to-day, there was good demand for investment of speculative descriptions, which resulted in several appreciable gains wherein oils were specially prominent. Cable and wireless and rayons met with good local inquiry.

Gilt-edgeds further recovered. Cape bought deep-level kaffirs and Paris again required diamonds.

Coppers were steady and advanced.

Among commodities cocoa was flat and heavy on liquidation in sympathy with lower New York. Copper was firm on bear covering.

Wall Street opened irregular and was then firm.

ACTIVITIES OF PARSI ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE

The Parsee Association of Europe, London, has published its Annual Report for the year ended 30th June, 1936, from which the following extracts are given:—

After mentioning the celebrations on the Kadmi New Year Day, the Shehenshahi New Year Day (Yez. 1305), and Jamshedi Nowroze Day, and also the special Jamshedi Nowroze Children's Entertainment, the report proceeds:

Fortnightly Socials.—As usual these were regularly held during the year and were usually well attended. The Committee takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation of the personal supervision of this function by its lady Members, Mr. J. S. Dorabji and Mrs. M. F. Boomla. Mrs. Dorabji was particularly useful during all the Social Functions and the Committee's special and cordial thanks are indeed due to her.

Games and Sports.—Full use was made of the games provided in the House and the Tournaments instituted last year were again held during the year. These were played with great enthusiasm and proved sources of friendly intercourse for both old and young. At the termination of the Tournaments, prizes, purchased from the sums collected as entrance fees for the various events, were distributed to the winners by Mrs. K. P. Mehta.

Lectures.—During the year three Lectures were delivered at Zoroastrian House. They were all well attended.

Special Memorial Meeting.—A Special Memorial Meeting of the Members of the Association was held at Zoroastrian House on 26th January, 1936, to give communal expression to the heavy loss sustained by the death of Mr. Shapurji Saklatvala, a Life Member of the Association. Mr. K. P. Mehta presided, and a large number of Members and others were present. The Chairman and several Members having paid their tribute to the lifelong ested work in various spheres of life of the deceased, Resolutions of condolence and sympathy for Mrs. Saklatvala and family were passed, copies of which were sent to Mrs. Saklatvala.

It was decided to open a Fund to commemorate the memory of the deceased and that the form of commemoration—whether a bust, or portrait or an educational grant or Scholarship depended upon the amount subscribed to the Memorial Fund. The Fund was subsequently opened and brought to the notice of the Community in England and India and the response up to the end of the year under report amounted to £201 13s. 6d.

Financial Help.—Mr. Nariman Palomji Mistry, a Parsee world cyclist, who arrived from East Africa in the course of his world tour on a motor bicycle, requested the Association for accommodation at Zoroastrian House and some monetary help to enable him to continue his further tour.

Quetta Earthquake Parsi Relief Fund.—A Fund for the Parsee sufferers in the Quetta Earthquake disaster was opened by the Committee. The sum of £35 16s. 6d. was collected and forwarded to the Parsee Punchayet of Bombay to be included in the Fund opened by the Punchayet.

Educational Aid Fund.—Following the general approval of the Chairman's suggestion at the last Annual General Meeting, the Committee initiated an Educational Aid Fund with a sum of £100 appropriated out of the surplus Income for the previous year.

The object is to give financial assistance by way of Loans or Grants to Parsee Students who may find a small supplementary help necessary to complete their course of studies on this side. It not infrequently happens that students who have come over with Loans or Scholarship from various Parsee Charitable Trusts or other sources, just sufficient to enable them to stay for a specific period, find themselves in a position where a further short period of research or practical training would be of great value to their theoretical equipment and improve their prospects.

JUTE SHARES UNCHANGED

Limited Business In Teas

CALCUTTA, Feb. 2.

Jutes generally ruled unchanged. Coals recorded further improvements. In teas limited business was put through. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Government securities were steadier. Following were the closing quotations:—

SECURITIES:—Three per cent Government securities 89 small lot, three and half per cent Government securities 97|7, three and half per cent loan 1947-50 105|6, three per cent loan 1941 104|1, five per cent loan 1940-43 119|4, three per cent up bonds 1961-66 97|8 small lot.

BANKS:—Imperial fully paid 1540 ex div. reserve 132|8, ex div.

RAILWAYS:—Bukhtiarpur Bihar 68, Darjeeling Himalayan ord. 95|8, Darjeeling Himalayan pref. 110.

COTTONS:—Cawnpore Textiles 2|12, Elgin Mills ord. 134, E. D. Sassoon 1|3, Muir Mills 296, New Ring ord. 78, New Victoria ord. 15.

COALS:—Amalgamated 25|14. Bansra 4|5, Bengal 316, Bhulanbararee 8|3, Burakur 16|8, Churlia 2, Equitable 32|12, small lot. Equitable New 8|2, Premium, Hurriladih 15, Khas Kojora 7|12 small odd lot, Mundulpore 8, New Beerbhoom 14|14, New Tetturya 3|11, Pench Valley 25|4, Samla 1|11, South Karanpur 8, West Jamuria 12|15, Borrea 15|2, Central Kurkend 6|8, East Indian 20|4 ex?div., Rewa 23-10, Sendra 14|14.

JUTES:—Anglo-India 392, small lot, Albion 235, Bernagore 140 small lots, Auckland 186|8, Belvedere 365 ex-div., Champdany 160, Howrah 51|9, India 334, Kanknarrah 433, Lawrence 405|8, National 23|8, Union 405|8, Birla Pref. 122, Kamarhatty 529, Lansdowne 157|8, Nuddea 46|8, Standard 284.

MISCELLANEOUS:—Burma Corporation 11-12, Indian Copper 4|1, Consolidated Tin 8-1, Bareilly Electric 16-6, Shahjahanpur Electric 8-12, Mirzapore Electric 6-6, Indian Standard Wagon 85; Indian Iron and Steel New 29|4, Indian Steel and Wire Products Defd. 241-8, small lots; Marshalls and Co. 2-15, Saran Engineering 15-8, Hindustan Insurance 86-8, small lots, Triton Insurance 276, Calcutta Safe Deposit 1-13, Premium, Dunlop Rubber Ord. 14-12, small lots, Bharat Oil 1-10, Premium; British Burma Petroleum 6-10, Moola Oil 3-5, Camperdown Pressing 138, Bengal Bonded Warehouse B 115 small lot lots, Bengal Bonded Warehouse C 186 small lots, Bengal Bonded Warehouse D 23-8 small lots, Midnapore Zemindary 96-8 small lot, Indian General Navigation Ord. 129.

SUGARS:—Carew and Co. 18-13, Dyer Meakin Brewery 47-4.

TEAS:—Dhunseri Tea 2-4.

DEBENTURES:—5-1|2 per cent. 1915-30-40 Dalhousie Property 101-8, 3-1|4 per cent. Rangoon Municipal 98-4, 6 per cent. Sree Luchminarayan Jute 205.—A. P.

Karachi Market Report

Karachi, Feb. 2.

Closing quotations:—Cotton Sind Mar. 21/6/9, May 21/3/3.
Punjab 19/1/9, 19
American Desi 23/12/9, 24 quiet.
Wheat Mar. 31/3/3, July 28/10/3 steady.
Toria Feb. 38/2/9, Mar. 39/4, May 40/4/3
Gram July 22/3/3.
Cottonseed Mar. 17/0/3, May 17/12/3.
Yesterday the market was closed on account of the election day.

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S S Silverfel for Roston 26 bags grain B Jaffer and Co.
For New York 26 bags grain B Jaffer and Co.
S S Sudan for Kobe 100 bales cotton Poonja and Co.

Imports

S S Monte Piana L. T. from Genoa 300 bags Potatoes; 12 c/s Carbonate of Magnesia; 14 c/s Carbonate of Lime; 16 c/s chalk; 600 bags Stone Spalls; 34 c/s Machinary part 152 cakes Anilene Dyes; 199 bales Spun Silk Yarn 145 c/s Rayon Yarn; 500 bags Marble Chips; 54 c/s Umbrella Solidribs; 87 c/s Hemp Twine; 30 c/s Carbon Blocks.

From Calonia 3698 bags Sulphur; 150 bags Shelled Almonds.

From Palermo 200 bags Almonds; 234 d. Bleach Powder; 50 c/s Coral Sticks; 120 bags Stone; 400 bags Garlic.

From Marseilles 14 bags roots; 50 bags Varnish.

From Leghorn 15 v/s Boric Acid; 11 c/s G C Circles; 45 brsl. E Mare; 12083 pis Rough Marble Slates; 400 bags Marble Chins; 900 bags Stone Supall.

S S Conte Rosso L T from Genoa 320 c/s Vermouth; 30 c/s Coral Rough; 19 c/s Elec Machinery; 18 cakes Veniger 42 bds Chase; 12 c/s Colour; 50 c/s Wine; 256 c/s R Yarn; 26 c/s Mercury Salt.

From Trieste 24 c/s Shoe Upper leather; 22 c/s Fir Caps; 5 c/s Tonic; 22 c/s Elect Machine; 19 c/s G S Wire Sheet.

From Venice 33 c/s Art S Yarn.

From Palermo 35 c/s Citeric Acid; 30 c/s Citeric Potash.

From Naples 124 c/s Art S Yarn and 50 c/s Chestnuts; 400 bags Potatoes.

SHIPPING NEWS

Imports And Exports

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Feb. 2.

Scindia Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Jalavijaya of 2297 reg tons Captain F D Chaumont arrived on 1st inst. from Moulmein via Colombo, Trivandrum Cochin, Ponani, Calicut and Canrachi on 1st inst. with cargo of rapeseed.

Ralli Bros' s.s. Felce of 3578 reg tons Captain G Mirabella arrived from Karachi on 1st inst. with cargo rapeseed.

Graham's Tradg. Coy's s.s. Tarantia of 3087 reg tons Captain J Duncan arrived on 1st inst. from Glasgow via Swansea, Liverpool, Port Said and Suez with general cargo.

P and O S N Coy's s.s. Jeypore of 3209 reg tons Captain W L Pope arrived from Basrah via Khoramshahr with scrap iron, grain and general cargo.

B I S N Coy's s.s. Ozarda of 3038 reg tons Captain J L Durkee arrived from Akyab via Colombo, Trivandrum, Quilon, Alleppey, Cochin and Ponani with rice and general cargo.

P and O S N Coy's s.s. Kidderpore of 3283 reg tons Captain J Sparkes arrived from Nagoya, via Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo and Beypore with general cargo.

B I S N Coy's s.s. Tanfield of 2776 reg tons Captain R R Pottinger arrived from Bassein via Galle, Colombo, Tuticorin, Cochin, Ponami, Calicut, Badagra, Tellicherry and Cannanore with rice and general cargo.

Lionel Edward's s.s. Weddenfels of 3852 reg tons Captain H Sandmann arrived from Bhavnagar via Marmagoa with general cargo.

B I S N Coy's s.s. Sirsa of 3387 reg tons Captain N Cockburn arrived from Mozambique via Nacala Port Amelia, Ibo and Mombassa with cotton oil cashew nuts and general cargo.

O S Kaisha's s.s. Kurohime Maru of 2893 tag tons Captain U Kutsuyawa arrived from Basra via Khoramshahr, Koweit, Bahrein Bushire and Cochin with cargo of wheat.

DEPARTURES

Bombay, Feb. 2.

Lionel Edward's s.s. Fraunfels of 4679 reg tons Captain E Lonburg sailed for Basra via Karachi in Ballast.

Lloyd Triestino Coy's s.s. Mate Piana of 3715 reg tons Captain C Martinoli sailed for Genoa via Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

Turner Morrison and Coy's s.s. Rahmani of 3191 reg tons Captain W F Clifton sailed for Jeddah and Red Sea Ports via Karachi with pilgrims and local cargo.

Volkart Bros' s.s. Silverfir of 2636 reg tons Captain H Davison sailed for New York via Karachi and Port Said with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING.

Bombay, Feb. 2.

The following steamers booked for loading on 2-2-37.

S S Br Chemist (Agt. Ira O Coy) for Abadan.

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Feb. 2.

1 Soudan 3477 Yokohama 3-2 M M and Co.
2 Kotohira Maru 4485 Japan 6-2 N Y Kaisha
4 Tango Maru 4258 Japan 9-2 N Y Kaisha
5 Formosa 3338 Colombo 3-2 L Edwards Ltd.
6 Reichenfels 4760 Karachi 3-2 L Edwards Ltd.
8 Monta Piana 3715 Genoa 2-2 Lloyd Triestino
9 Felce 3518 Portsaid for Ordem 5-2 Ralli Bros.
11 Tarantia 3098 Liverpool 6-2 Grahams T Co.
12 Frauenfels 4679 Karachi 2-2 L Edwards Ltd.
14 Tairea 3756 Durban 3-2 M M and Co.
15 Jeypore 3209 Japan N F M M and Co.
16 Kiddarpore 3263 Karachi N F M M and Co.

Victoria Dock

5 Varsova 1955 P Gulf 5-2 M M and Co.
6 Silverfir 2636 New York 2-2 Volkart Bros.
11 Barpeta 1892 P Gulf 3-2 M M and Co.
12/13 Chyebassa 4022 Calcutta 3-2 M M and Co.

Princes Dock

A Ozarda 3038 N F 2-2 M M and Co.
B Tunni 724 Karachi N F. Malabar Steamship Co
D/P Jalavijaya 2297 Calcutta N F Scindia S N Co.
F Rahmani 3291 Jeddah 2-2 T Morrison and Co
G Hashemi 298 M Coast 2-2 S Hassum and Co.
K Akbar 2479 Jeddah 4-2 T Morrison and Co.
N/O Jalarajan 3148 Karachi 2-2 Scindia S N and Co.

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Naldera 4-2-37 P and O S N Co
Ranchi 18-2 P and O S N Co.
Comorin 25-2 P and O S N Co
Strathnaver 11-2-37 P and O S N Co.
Strathmore 4-3-37 P and O S N Co
Kaisar-i-Hind 11-3-37 P and O S N Co.

FROM HULL
Kioto 6-2 James Finlay and Co

FROM LIVERPOOL
Clan Alpine 5-2-37 James Finlay and Co.
City of Johannesburg 8-2-37 Killick Nixon and Co.
City of Benares 13-2-37 Killick Nixon and Co.
Castalia 15-2-37 Graham's Tradg. Co.
City of Christiania 16-2-37 Killick Nixon and Co.

FROM DURBAN
Karanja 6-2 M M and Co

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Victoria 12-2-37 Lloyd Triestino
Mayebashi Maru 15-2-37 N Y Kaisha
Ranpura 5-2-37 P and O S N Co
Calcutta Maru 19-2-37 N Y Kaisha
Bangalore 14-2-37 M M and Co
Mantai Maru 8-2-37 O S Kaisha
Liverpool Maru 18-2-37 O S Kaisha
Shunko Maru 23-2-37 O S Kaisha

FROM MIRI
British Viscount 5-2-37 Anglo Iranian Oil Co.

FROM MOULMEIN
Jalapalaka 6-2-37 Scindia Steam Navigation Co Ltd.

FROM RANGOON
Gambada 4-2-37 M M and Co
Gandara 8-2 M M and Co.

FROM SYDNEY
Mongolia 13-2-37 M M and Co

FROM BASRA
Bandra 4-2 M M and Co
Varela 6-2 M M and Co
Bamora 11-2-37 M M and Co
Vasna 13-2 M M and Co

FROM NEW YORK
City of Rayville 12-2-37 Lionel Edward
City of Eastbourne 24-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Khios 10-2 F F Campbell and Co

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Ranpura 6-2-37 P and O S N Co.
Kaiser-i-Hind 13-2-37 P and O S N Co
Mongolia 13-2-37 P and O S N Co
Viceroy of India 20-2 P and O S N Co
Mooltan 27-2 P and O S N Co
Bangalore 16-2-37 M M and Co.
Strathmore 6-3-37 P and O S N Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL
Castalia 27-2-37 Grahams Trading Co
City of Benares 8-3-37 Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR GERMANY
Altenfels 5-2 L Edwards

FOR TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 2-3 L Triestino

FOR GENOA
Victoria 12-2 Lloyd Triestino

FOR NEW YORK
City of Ripon 3-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Khios 10-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Eastbourne 26-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.

FOR JEDDAH
Akbar 4-2 T Morrison and Co.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
Soudan 3-2-37 P and O S N Co.
Khurumi Maru 6-2 O S Kaisha
Toyama Maru 4-2 N Y Kaisha
Naldera 5-2-37 P and O S N Co
Tango Maru 15-2-37 N Y Kaisha
Mantai Maru 23-2-37 O S Kaisha
Conte Verde 24-2 L Triestino
Thames Maru 14-2-37 O S Kaisha

FOR BASRA
Bandra 10-2-37 M M and Co.
Varsova 4-2 M M and Co

FOR SYDNEY
Strathnaver 11-2 P and O S N Co

FOR KARACHI
Celebes Maru 7-2 O S Kaisha
Nalgora 9-2-37 M M and Co

FOR DURBAN
Karanja 17-2-37 M M and Co
Tairea 3-2-37 M M and Co

GENERAL LANDING DATES.
S S Tranenfels 1-2-37
S S Irrawadi 1-2-37
S S Narkunda (boats) 1-2-37
S S Barpeta 1-2-37
S S Varsova 1-2-37
S S Tunni 1-2-37
S S Sonavati 1-2-37
S S Provati 1-2-37
S S Sophie Marie 1-2-37

Exports

S S Kotohira Maru for Kobe 100 bales cotton Bacheraj Factory; 100 bales cotton S Karamshi and Co; 200 bales cotton The Bombay Co Ltd; 300 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 100 bales cotton K. Dewchand and Co; 200 bales cotton A Clayton and Co; 100 bales cotton L Rawji and Co; 100 bales cotton S R Tulshan and Co; 200 bales cotton Messrs. Habib and Sons; 400 bales cotton K M Nathoo; 100 bales cotton N. Manilal and Co; 100 bales cotton M Amersy and Co; 400 bales cotton A Podar and Co; 100 bales cotton Dwarkadas and Co. 100 bales cotton R Kanji and Co;

For Osaka 100 bales cotton The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd.

S S Tango Maru for Osaka 1000 bales cotton T M Kaisha

For Khiporalla 100 bales cotton V Bros.

S S Kidderpore for Kobe; 200 bales cotton L Rawji and Co.

S S Tarantia for Manchester; 375 bales cotton T M Kaisha 4000 pkg Myrabollams H Bhagwandas and Co; 250 bales cotton A. Clayton and Co; 125 bales cotton S R Tulshan and Co.

For Liverpool 185 bales cotton V Bros; 2910 bags gr. oil cake L Drefus & Co; 100 bales coal raw The Eastern Wood and Co; 250 bales cotton The Patel Cotton Co.

J F and Co; 1280 bags gr. krls A M Rajgor and Co; 200 bales h leaves S Mohanlal and Co.

For S S Jeypore 100 bales cotton N S S Jeypore for Kobe 100 bales cotton N Fatehally and Co; 400 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 100 bales cotton A Clayton and Co; 100 bales cotton N Nagsee and Co; 200 bales cotton S R Tulshan and Co; 300 bales cotton A Potdar and Co; 100 bales cotton K Poonjaji and Co; 100 bales cotton Bachraj Factory; 200 bales cotton G K Kaisha; 100 bales cotton R B C Pararup;

For Osaka 300 bales cotton N Nagsee and Co; 700 bales cotton G K Kaisha.

For Hamburg 4140 bags gr. oil cake H Rawji and Co; 400 bales cotton R Pallanji and Co; 55 bales cotton N Nagsee and Co.

S S Wardenfels for Breman 1100 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

For Antwerb Rotterdarm, Hamburg 4140 bags gr. oil cake H Rawji and Co.

For Rotterdam 12 c/s stones J Salemohamad and Co; 9333 bags g. seed The oil seed T and Co.

For Byranth 90 bales cotton yarn A El Egil

S S Rachanfels for New York 75 bales cotton C Jairam and Co.

For Rotterdam 50 bags gr. oil cake V Shivji

For Antwerp 13 bales cotton D Abraham and Son.

S S Kurohime Maru for Kobe and Osaka; 200 bales cotton V Bros

For Kobe 100 bales cotton K M Nathoo; 200 bales cotton V Ladha and Co;

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Long Liquidation In New York Cotton

HEDGE SELLING AGAINST FOREIGN GROWTHS

Traders Await Developments With Sales Of Loan Cotton

Bombay, Feb 2

On Monday the New York cotton futures market displayed nervousness over the flood outlook which was responsible for a decline in prices with hedge selling against foreign growths.

GENERAL BUYING

The market opened very steady and advanced on higher Liverpool cables, active trade buying of near months and commission houses buying distant months with foreign support but the market offered strong resistance at 12.70 for May.

LONG LIQUIDATION

Prices thereafter reacted on long liquidation. Traders were inclined to await developments in connection with sales of loan cotton, feeling possible hedge pressure against low grades.

ABSENCE OF SUPPORT

There was a marked absence of speculative support and with restricted turnover prices fluctuated within a narrow range. It appears that commodity markets are again witnessing revival of speculative activity and with strong statistical cotton situation and continued buying mills we think it advisable to buy on all declines.

SCARCITY OF COTTON

There is scarcity of white good class cotton and basis for such cotton continues firm. Loan cotton is supposed mostly of low grade and there be weakening of low grade cotton prices but barter and credit arrangements with some countries of Europe are bound to increase exports.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of 4 points with March 12.87 and a further improvement of one point to 12.88 marked the highest level for the day.

Later on there was some long liquidation on the belief that flood damage was not much and prices declined 10 points from the highest level with March 12.78 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 6 to 2 points. Spot cotton prices also declined 4 points at 13.29 c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet with scattered selling and closed at a decline of 6 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 6 points at 13.34c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 5 points with March 7.19. Early there was speculative support on less re-assuring flood news. As soon as the demand was satisfied there appeared profit taking and Bombay straddle selling. Later prices declined on hedge selling and straddle selling but steadied on local short covering. The market closed 2 points down to unchanged. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 7.41d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet with increased selling. Sakels futures closed 10 to 7 points down and Spot cotton prices were 2 points up at 10.36d. Ashmouni futures were irregular and closed at a rise of one point to a decline of 9 points. Spot cotton prices were raised by one point at 8.27 d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was fairly steady on improved buying. Sakels futures closed 10 to 6 points up and Ashmouni futures gained 14 to 10 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 12.88 plus 05 (10 a.m.)

New York March lowest 12.78—05 (2-44 p.m.)

Liverpool March highest 7.19 plus 05

Liverpool March lowest 7.10—04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Market reacted in the absence of 'bull' support. Speculators are not disposed to follow the advance. Extent of damage cannot be ascertained yet. Lancashire yarn market firm and active.

New York: Liquidation with less trade demand.

New York: Few requests for release of loan cotton reported. Rather less demand for contracts but more disposition to secure profits.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends:

New York: (1) 'Few requests for release of loan cotton reported. Rather less demand for contracts more disposition to secure profits.'

(2) 'According to most of the trade bulk of loan cotton will be taken exports improving."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, February 1

March	12.79—04
May	12.61—06
July	12.43—06
October	11.89—05
December	11.85—02
January	11.82—04
Middling Spot	13.29—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, February 1

March	12.74—06
May	12.58—06
July	12.40—07
Middling Spot	13.34—06

NEW YORK

New York, February 1

11-00 A.M. RANGES—

March	12.87/12.87
May	12.70/12.70
July	12.53/12.53

NOON CALL—

March	12.85
May	12.68
July	12.51

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, February 1

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	7,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	24,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, February 1

February	7.12—03
March	7.12—02
April	7.11—01
May	7.10—01
June	7.07
July	7.05
August	6.88
September	6.72
October	6.65
November	6.60
December	6.59
January	6.58
Middling Spot	7.41 plus 02

10-12 a.m. quotations

March	7.19
May	7.15

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, February 1

F G F SAKELLARIDIS—

February	9.83
March	9.83
May	10.04
July	9.91
September	9.91
F G F SPOT	10.36

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, February 1

BROACH—

Fully Good (good staple)	5.89
Fine (good staple)	6.04
Superfine (good staple)	6.19

OOMRA—

Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.86
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	6.01
Choice (No. 1 staple)	6.16

BENGAL—

Good	4.75
Fully Good	4.85
Fine	4.97

LONDON SILVER

London, February 1

Spot	20 3/16
Forward	20 1/8

LONDON GOLD

London, February 1

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£-7-2-0 1/2

LINSEED OIL

London, February 1

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt February sellers	26/9
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt May August sellers	27

LONDON RUBBER

London, February 1

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb Sellers	10 5/16

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE

London, February 1

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent

Bank bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent

Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent

Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, February 1

T T London on:—

New York closing rate	4.89 11/16
Paris	105.04
Berlin	12.17
Madrid	nominal 70.50
Amsterdam	8.94 1/4
Brussels	29.02 3/4
Milan	93.03
Berne	21.39 1/4
Prague	140.37

LONDON SEEDS

London, February 1

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. February sellers	£11-11-3
Linseed Calcutta London C.I.F. February March sellers	£13-17-6
Linseed Bombay London C.I.F. February March sellers	£14-5-0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont C.I.F. February March sellers	£13-15-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I.F. February March sellers	£14-1-3

LONDON PRODUCE

London, February 1

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe February March sellers	37/1 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo February March sellers	38/1 1/2
Wheat South Australian February sellers	42/6

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: March 165 May 179 at cross rate 4.89 21/32

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1937 227/8 Liverpool May 7.06 Rs. 80 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1937 227/8 New York May 12.61 Rs. 58 3/4 at cross rate 4.89 21/32

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, February 1

Broach A/M 1937 opening 228 3/4; highest 229 1/4; lowest 228 1/2; closing 228 1/2

Broach J/A opening 231 1/4; highest 231 1/2; lowest 231; closing 231

Oomra March opening 209 1/4; highest 210 1/2; lowest 209 1/4; closing 210 1/2

Oomra May opening 210 1/4; highest 211 1/4; lowest 210 3/4; closing 210 3/4

Bengal March opening 183 1/4; highest 183 3/4; lowest 183 1/4; closing 183 3/4

Bengal May opening 182 1/2; highest 182 3/4; lowest 182 1/4; closing 182 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach A/M Settlement (21-2-37) Rs. 4 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach A/M (31-3-37) Rs. 8 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach J/A (30-6-37) Rs. 16 1/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, February 2

Following a decline of 4 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 227/4 for Broach A/M delivery and prices declined to Rs. 2.6/8 on general selling.

Our parity is Rs. 81/8 which seems attractive but local operators are against market and are deliberately depressing prices. There was a marked absence of buyers and the tone of the market was easy.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 4 points and the local market ruled quiet and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A/M.	226	12	0
Broach J/A	229	0	0
Oomra March	209	4	0
Oomra May	208	12	0
Bengal March	182	8	0
Bengal May	181	0	0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 2.

Bengal Superfine	187/80
Bengal Fine	184/86
C.P. 1	222/25
C.P. 2	216/17
Arvi	216/17
Ellichpur	216/17
Berar	212/14
Khamgaon	214/16
Mulkapur	209/11
Khandesh	206/08
Jalna/Sailu	209/..
Burwah Sanavad	214/16
Broach Fine	227/30
Punjab/American	227/32
Sind, N. T.	262/72
Punjab 289F.	287/92

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 30th July 19,332 bales

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936 1,358,395 bales

Receipts into Bombay same time last season 953,934 bales

Increase 404,461 bales

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, February 2

March	76.10 —110
April	76.30 —130

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Feb. 2.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G.—					
Bengal U.P.	... 189	186	183	180	
Punjab	... 189	186	183	180	
Oomra No. 3	217	214	211	208	...
C. P. No. 1	232	229	226	223	...
C. P. No. 2	223	220	217	214	
Khandesh	212	209	206	203	..

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Feb. 2.

London Market.—	
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers)	£52/15/0
Standard Copper 3 months	£53/0/0
Electrolytic copper	£58/10/0
New York.—	
Blue Eagle	13 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	12.85 cents.
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 41-8-0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 52-4-0
Tone:—Firm.	

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales.	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 1-2-37	5532000	6011000
Receipts Yesterday 1-2-37	7000	17000
Exports to date 1-2-37	3600000	4152000
Stock at Ports 29-1-31	2492000	2607000
Stock at Interior Towns 29-1-37	2045000	2249000
Stock at Liverpool 29-1-37	972000	733000
Visible Supply 29-1-37	6087000	6573000
Quantity in sight 29-1-37	10487000	10230000
Quantity out of sight 29-1-37	7652000	6742000

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Feb. 2.

57 N. Poddar Amraoti 1 on

1000 Toyomankwak C P No 1 14 on

103 Ralli Bros Malkapur 207 1/2

82 Langli and Co Malkapur 203 1/4

150 Langli and Co. Hansi 3 on

108 Kotak and Co. Karanja 2 off

160 Bombay and Co. Bodvad 202 1/2

108 Bombay and Co. Khamgaon 214 1/4

50 Bombay and Co. Parbhani 2 off

46 Narshi Nagshi Malegaon 5 off

69 Narshi Nagshi Pusad 208 1/4

100 K. Devchand Parbhani 11 off

125 K. Devchand Mandusar 3 off

175 M. Nathoo Sailu 203

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

A Reserve Bank Communique says:—Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 2nd February 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,40,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-0 allotted approximately 72 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0-15-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 9th February 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 12th February 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 29th January 1937, no Treasury Bills were renewed in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Sardar Faiz Mohammad Khan, the Afghan Foreign Minister, who returned to Kabul on Saturday after his European tour, was received by Sardar Shah Wali Khan and other Cabinet Ministers. King Zahir Shah granted him an audience.

GOLD AND SILVER

General Selling On Fears Of Increase In Import Duty On Silver

Bombay, February 2

Yesterday London gold prices improved 1/2d to £7-2-0 1/2. London Paris exchange rate was 5 points down at 105.04. Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted 4.89 21/32. London silver prices declined 1/16d to 20 3/16d. India sold and China bought. Later on the market was very steady and little business was done at 1/16d. over fixed prices. New York silver prices remained unchanged and Montreal prices were unchanged to 15 points down. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-2 19/32 today.

The local silver market was weak on general selling on rumours of increase in silver duty in the coming budget. The market opened to-day at Rs. 49/10 and declined to Rs. 49/4 on general selling. There was a marked absence of any support and as usual before the budget we look for nervous and irregular price movement. Gold was steady.

GOLD

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	35	2	6
Magh	35	2	6
Magh Tejimandi	0	3	0
Fagan	35	2	
Fagan Tejimandi	0	5	

SILVER

Ready	50	0	0
Magh	49	1	0
Magh Tejimandi	1	4	0
Fagan	49	6	0
Fagan Tejimandi	1	15	0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, February 1

February	44.85—
March	44.70 —15
May	44.70 —15

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb. 2.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Groundnuts Feb.—			
Opening	42	2	0
Highest	42	10	6
Lowest	42	1	6
Closing	42	10	6
Groundnuts May—			
Opening	43	14	0
Highest	44	7	6
Lowest	43	12	0
Closing	44	7	0
Castorseed May —			
Opening	36	4	6
Highest	36	9	6
Lowest	36	4	0
Closing	36	9	6
Cottonseed May—			
Opening	21	0	6
Highest	21	4	6
Lowest	21	0	3
Closing	21	4	0

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Feb. 2.

	Cwts.
Wheat	1,996
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	1,774
Gingellyseed	2,599
Poppyseed	683
Groundnuts	19,380
Castorseed	670
Rice	15,826
Myrabollams	4,059
Cottonseed	12,224
Gram	3,36.
Joowar	1,781
Bajree	734
Indian Sugar	16,162 Tons.
Coal	1,363

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Feb. 2.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	13	4	0
Shipment Feb-Mar.	4	6	0
Shipment July-Sept.	4	7	6
Kesar	11	10	0
Saraya	11	3	0
Java Spot	F.5.35.		

New York Sugar

New York, Feb. 1.

May	2.72 plus 3.
July	2.71 plus 2.
September	2.72 plus 3.
November	2.71

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Feb. 1.

March	99 3/8d.
May	100 5/8d.
July	101 3/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 1.

May	1.27 1/8
July	d 1.11
September	fel.1.08

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, February 1

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amr Water Work Com	26
Ame Power and Light Com	14
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	84
Electric Bond Common	24
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd	76
United Corporation	7
American Tel and Tel	183 1/2
Western Union Telg	78 3/4
Erie Railway	15
New York Central Railway	41 3/4
Northern Pacific Railway	23
Brazilian Traction	22
Bethelehem Steel	83
Republican Steel	34
United States Steel	95 1/2
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	18
Amr Car Foundry	66
Anaconda Copper Mining	54 3/4
Int Nickel of Canada	63 1/4
General Motors	66 1/2
General Electric	63 3/4
Barnsdall Oil	35
St Oil of N J	71
Socony	18 1/8
Skelley Oil	43
Chase Bank	58 1/2
National City Bank	54
Sun Life of Canada	930
Amr Celanese	30

Market steady but hesitating. General Motors declared a dividend of 25 cents.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, February 2

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	273 1/2
Banks selling T T	271 1/2
Banks buying T T	269 3/8
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	787
Banks buying T T	802
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 3/8
Banks buying T T	76 5/8
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/8
JAVA—	
Banks selling T T	66 3/4
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 7/8
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 5/8
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 1st instant	4.89 5/8
Japan/London— 2nd instant	1/2
Java/London— 2nd instant	8.89 1/2
Hongkong/London— 2nd instant	1/3 1/32
Shanghai/London— 2nd instant	1/2 19/32
London/Paris 1st instant	105.04
London/Belgium 1st instant	29.02 3/4
London/Switzerland 1st instant	21.39 1/4
London/Berlin 1st instant	12.17
London/Stockholm 1st instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 1st instant	4.89 11/16
London/Amsterdam 1st instant	8.94 1/8
London/Italy 1st instant	93.03
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.	
Gold 30th ultimo	£7-2-0
1st instant	£7-2-0 1/2
Silver London Ready 30th ultimo	20 1/4
1st instant	20 3/16
Silver London Forward 30th ultimo	20 1/4
1st instant	20 1/8
Silver New York Ready 30th ultimo	45
1st instant	45
London Discounts 3 months 30th ultimo	9/16 p.c.
1st instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 months 30th ultimo	11/16 p.c.
1st instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.	

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Feb. 2.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed Bales.	Since 1st Sept. 2 days	This year.
Khandesh	2,189	165,885
Central India	3,106	200,859
Barsi and Nagar	1,235	108,536
Hyderabad-Gaorani	820	47,899
Berar	4,402	365,748
Central Provinces	560	80,994
Total Oomras	12,312	969,921
Dholera	690	16,518
N.-W. Provinces	75	4,728
Rajputana	51	33,393
Sind-Punjab	691	195.500
Broach	1,028	5,672
Coompta and Dharwar	...	10,997
Westerns-Northerns	3	12,753
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	2,616
Persian	...	10
American	...	3,144
Egyptian and African	3,500	121,364
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	10,350	1,376,745

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 28th Jan.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	620	144,553
Japan and China	27,915	603,663
Coast Ports	...	8,118
Up-country by Rail	...	101,827
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	47,425
Total	28,535	905,581

SPECULATIVE BUYING IN WHEAT

A private cables received from New York states:—

Speculation reviving good market undertone. Think it a good time to buy.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, February 2

Opening—

February	259.00 —530
April	255.50 —440
May	255.10 —430

Alexandria Market

Alexandria, February 1

SAKEL—

March 18.48 plus 10

May 18.34 plus 10

July 18.17 plus 07

ASHMOUNI—

February 14.56 plus 14

April 14.43 plus 11

GIZA—

March 16.24 plus 11

July 16.25 plus 05

LOAN COTTON PRICES

Bombay, February 2

Garside cables:—

Loan cotton prices are above export parity. No cotton lost by floods but one million bales endangered next fortnight, appreciable acreage increase expected. Domestic and foreign mills demand good.

Tata Power Shares Rise

Steel Shares Continue Upward March

TEXTILE ISSUES STEADY

BOMBAY, February 2.

The local Share Bazar opened quiet but later on prices improved on short covering and increased buying.

There was considerable short covering in Government Paper which in the absence of any selling hardened prices in the Gilt-edged section.

The improvement in Securities was followed by active buying in Hydro-Electric shares and particularly Tata Powers which registered a sharp rise.

Cotton mill shares fluctuated within a narrow range while steel shares continued upward march although business was restricted. Professionals were quiet watching developments. Steel prices in Bombay are stationary and show no change.

In view of the recent speculative activity, higher prices are inducing long liquidation while low prices attract new buyers. Speculative enthusiasm is still active and prices are likely to fluctuate widely.

The market will open late to-morrow owing to meeting. The market will remain open for one hour from Wednesday to Saturday and will remain entirely closed on Monday for "Valan."

TEXTILE MILLS

BOMBAY. Feb. 2.

	Rs	as
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	305	0
250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	905	0
100 Century	219	6
100 Central India (Rs. 4)	288	12
100 Colaba (nil)	153	2
100 Coorla	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	395	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0	13 6
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	117	8
100 Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	215	0
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1725	0
100 Indore	48	12
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	95	10
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	280	0
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	675	0
250 Madras United N.	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	960	0
250 Model	57	8
50 Mysore (Rs. 3)	105	0
200 New Great (nil)	186	4
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	58	8
100 Phoenix (10)	305	0
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	62	8
1,000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2300	0
50 Simplex (Rs. 1-2)	87	8
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	243	12
100 Swan (nil)	85	0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1317	8
1000 Western	805	0

BANKS.

50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	118	4
25-50 Central (As. 12)	35	8
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,535	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, February 2

Century (217/8) 217 218 215 219 218 219

Bombay Dyeing (902/8) 900 895 900 896 905 900 903 905

Kohinoor (277/8) 276 278 276 280

Central India (290) 287 285 283 288

New Great (190) 187 190 187 186

Simplex (87/8) 86 87

Swadeshi (243/12) 237 242 241 240

Bundi (39/14) 39/14 40/2 39/12 39/10

I Cement (521/4) 523 528 527 530 525 528

Punjab (29/14) 30

Shahabad (510) 513 512 511 512

Andhra (1722/8) 1725 1730 1725 1728 1732 1735

Tata Hydro (189/6) 189/6 190/10

Tata Power (1562/8) 1577 1578 1575 1585 1582 1591 1588 1597 1593

Tram Ord (150/10) 151/10 151/14

T Steel Defd (1295) 1292 1285 1295 1290 1297 1282 1307 305 1322 1325 1322

T Steel Ord (295/8) 294 293 294/8 291 295 296/8 296/4

Tata Steel 2nd pref (177/4) 177/8 177/4

Bellapur (181/4) 180 181 177 178 179

B Steam (290) 288 287

B Burma (636/4) 635 634 636 633 638 636 637

125-500 I. Conty (Rs. 7-8) 376 4

50-100 India (Rs. 2-8) 139 0

100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4) 135 6

5 Union (As. 4) 5 10

CEMENTS.

10 Bundi (As. 10)	39	10
100 Coimbatore	199	6
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	136	4
160 Indian (Rs. 24)	528	12
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-8-9)	2325	0
100 Katni ord. (Rs. 10)	387	8
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	301	14
10 Punjab (As. 12)	30	0
100 Shahabad (Rs. 13-8)	512	8
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	161	4

INSURANCE

80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	880	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	16	6
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4)	45	8
20 Mercantile	46	0
200 Oriental (125)	5.235	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	12

ELECTRIC.

100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	185	0
1,000 Andhra Valley (45)	1735	0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	14	0
50 B'bay Tram (Rs. 3-8)	151	14
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	210	0
10 Broach	14	0
100 Karachi (4)	267	8
100 Poona (4)	270	8
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208	4
100 Tata Hydro (Rs. 5)	190	10
1,000 Tata Power (Rs. 40)	1593	12

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij	920	0
100 C. Province	99	0
100 Dhond Baramati	106	8
100 Gujarat	93	12
100 Mandra Bhon	102	0
100 Pachora Jamner	98	0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102	8
500 Tapty Valley (17-8)	775	0

MININGS

10 Shivrajpur (As. 8)	46	4
30 Tata Steel Def. (Rs. 7-8)	1322	8
75 Tata Steel Ord. (Rs. 6)	296	8

MISCELLANEOUS

100 Alcock (Rs. 5)	288	12
50 Belapur Sugar (Rs. 7)	179	6
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900	0
250 B'bay Steam (Rs. 15)	287	8
125 B'bay Burma (Rs. 12-8)	637	8
60 Do. Conty. (Rs. 5)	211	14
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6-6-0	
50 B. Telephone (Rs. 2-8)	116	4
9 Burma Corp. (As 8)	11	9
2sh. Indian Copper	4	1
100 I. Bleaching (Rs. 4)	150	0
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	54	0
100 I. Radio defd. (12)	533	12
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	525	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	621	4
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	21	8
30 Premier Const. (Re. 1-1)	102	0
25 Tata Oil (nil)	20	4

PREFERENCE.

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1565	0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	306	4
7 p.c. Bom Trams (T.F.)	88	0
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	540	0
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136	4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd. (T.F.)	146	4
7-1/2 p.c Punjab Cement	13	10
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	108	12
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	103	8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160	0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1602	8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	197	8
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	177	4
7 p.c. Vishnu	692	8

DEBENTURES

3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102	12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111	0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51	8
7 p.c. Sholapur	85	4
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	111	8

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, February 2

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	99/12
3 per cent 1951/54	101/10
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/10
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	97/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	105/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	110
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	113/2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	118/8
3 per cent U P Bonds	98
5 per cent 1938/44	107/10
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	110/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	106/2

TAX FREES

3 per cent 1945/55	119/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan	111/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	106
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T	1974 109/4
4 per cent M Deb	1974 108
5 per cent M Deb	1959 118
6 per cent M Deb	1954 130
6 per cent K P T	1956 130
6 1/2 per cent B I T	1937 102

Note:—3 1/2 per cent G P Notes, on higher sterling advices, opened better at Rs. 96/15, improved to Rs. 97/9 on Calcutta support, but closed steady at Rs. 97/3, after declining to Rs. 97/4. Tone: Steady to firm, Later on the market was steady and 3 1/2 per cent paper was quoted at Rs. 97/9 at 5 p.m.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, February 1

Call Loan	London 1/2
3 per cent	79 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	93 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	1954/59 103 1/2
4 per cent	1948/53 107 1/2
4 1/2 per cent	1950/55 112 3/4
4 1/2 per cent	1958/68 117
5 per cent	1942/47 112 3/4
3 per cent	1949/52 99
2 1/2 per cent	British Consols 81 5/8
3 1/2 per cent	Conversion 104 5/8
3 1/2 per cent	War Loan 103 5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, February 1

Rupee Paper	3 1/2 per cent £71 1/2
Indian Stock	3 per cent 1948 £79 3/4
Indian Stock	3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £93 3/4
Indian Stock	4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 £112 3/4
Consols	2 1/2 per cent £81 5/8
Conversion Loan	3 1/2 per cent 1961 £104

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Princes Demand More Safeguards

QUESTION OF CUSTOMS BARRIERS

Discriminatory Treatment Feared

NEW DELHI: February 2.

The Report of the Finance Sub-Committee together with the opinions of Sir Bhupendra Mitra and Mr. Manu Subedar are still awaiting the consideration of the Constitution Sub-Committee. Meanwhile, the examination of the Instrument of Accession and several other provisions of the Government of India Act is proceeding.

Question Of Safeguards

It is understood that one of the issues pre-eminently engaging the attention of the Committee is as to whether certain safeguards considered necessary to protect certain essential rights of the Rulers can be secured by suitable provisions in the Instrument of Accession or they would necessitate an amendment of the Act itself.

Only Means

Though the difficulties of having the Act amended for these purposes are realised, it is felt that the only satisfactory means of securing the object is by way of such amendment.

Assurance Of Immunity

During discussions with the representatives of the Viceroy the States were assured that immunity will be secured for the Rulers from attendance before Committees of Legislatures and the Federal Court or production of confidential documents before them.

INCORPORATE IT IN INSTRUMENTS

Though there is no provision in the Government of India Act to secure this object, such a provision can be incorporated in the Instrument of Instructions to the Governor-General directing him to withhold his assent to any relevant legislative measure which might omit to grant such immunity to the rulers.

DISCRIMINATING TREATMENT.

The question whether requirements of this character embodied in the Instrument of Instructions are sufficient for the purpose has been under discussion in the Constitution Committee, it being recognised that the instructions cannot be brought within the purview of the Federal Court for purposes of interpretation or enforcement of its provisions. One other question that has been engaging the attention of the Committee is as regards preventing discriminatory treatment of any kind by the Federal Government against any State unit. Difficulties, it is understood, will be felt in urging a condition of this character on account of the fact, particularly in the matter of internal customs levied by many States, reciprocal non-discriminatory condition being insisted upon and found difficulty to comply with.

CUSTOMS BARRIERS.

The Joint Parliamentary Committee while holding that such internal customs barriers were not in keeping with the spirit of the Federation, fully recognised that it would be unfair to expect the States to abolish them having regard to the revenues derived from this source by the States. The States, however, consider this right to levy customs duties on their border essential not merely from the practical viewpoint of finance, but also as a mark of their sovereign rights. It is feared that circumstances may arise leading to discriminatory treatment of individual units on this account, should the Federal Legislature hold it to be necessary in the interest of its own fiscal policy.

SOLE AUTHORITY.

In the discussions with the different States the Viceroy's representatives are understood to have made it plain that their explanations could not be treated as being of authoritative character and that the Federal Court was the sole authority for interpreting the Constitution. It is realised that in an interpretation of the Instrument of Accession or any provision of the Government of India Act no extraneous evidence will be admissible for the purpose of explaining the intentions of the parties to the Instrument.

A WAY OUT.

A proposal has, therefore, been mooted that in regard to certain material points if an official statement could be made, as for instance in the shape of a formal communication from the Secretary of State, it could be referred to for the purpose of explaining such intention provided the Instrument of Accession itself contained a reference to the official statement or the despatch as basic consideration of the Instrument.—A.P.

Princely Committee Completes Report On Federation

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.

The Sub-Committee of the Constitution Committee of the Chamber of Princes presided over by Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar met this morning and passed a draft report dealing with the general form of the Instrument of Accession and general limitations to the Federal List.

The Report is understood to be unanimous.

Another Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Sardar D. K. Sen (Mandi) appointed to devise means to protect the rights of States in the Federal field also reported.

This virtually finishes the work of both the Sub-Committees as well as the General Committee which met this afternoon to discuss some of the suggestions that have been made in different regional groups to rectify some of the minor omissions in the act.—A. P.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu addressing the election propaganda meeting held at Bombay Stock Exchange on Monday afternoon.

A LIBERAL ON PATH TO SWARAJ

Intellectual Slavery Must Be Resisted, Says Moropant Joshi

JUBBULPORE, February 1.

"The policy of wrecking the Constitution would do no good; but entering Councils and accepting offices under the new Reforms would go a great way to put the country well on its path to the attainment of Swaraj", declared Sir Moropant Joshi, Liberal leader and formerly Home Member of the Central Provinces, at a largely attended meeting held here in the Town Hall.

He explained at length difference between the Councils under the present and the coming Reforms, and stressed the greater responsibility of the voters to exercise their franchise and return proper men in order to secure progress.

He exhorted them not to be influenced by communal and other considerations.

The right type of men returned to the Councils or put in office were in a position to exercise proper control even over the Governor's power of veto and, if necessary, bring effective pressure on the bureaucracy and create constitutional deadlocks by resigning offices and withholding grants, if the Governor went out of his way to act in an autocratic manner.

Intellectual slavery was inconsistent with the freedom of thought and was the basis of representative form of government. At this juncture, declared the speaker, a spirit of sacrifice on the part of members and ministers was all that was necessary.—United Press.

Ten More Congressmen Expelled

JUBBULPORE: Feb. 2.

Capt. Lal Avadesh Pratap Singh, President of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee, who has returned now after a tour in Betul, Raipur and Narsinghpur districts, expelled ten Congressmen from all Congress organisations including four-anna membership.

The Fourth article on "Towards Successful Life" series has had to be held over owing to pressure of space. It will be published in an early issue.

for indiscipline. The total number of Congress "rebels" in the Mahakoshal has now reached 21.

Pandit Chandra Gopal Mishra of Harda, who has withdrawn in favour of the official Congress nominee, has got his expulsion order quashed by the President.—A. P.

BADEN POWELL ON WORLD JAMBOREE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.

A contingent of eight thousand Boy Scouts representing the British Empire will attend next World Jamboree in Holland.

This information was supplied at special interview in Delhi today by Lord Baden Powell.

He said he could not say at what moment and from where the expenses of the contingent would come, but he felt optimistic regarding the future.

PRESS REPORT CONTRADICTED

Jinnah League Meeting In Ahmedabad

BOMBAY: Feb. 2.

With reference to report from Ahmedabad of a meeting addressed by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the Associated Press is informed that the report is incorrect.

The report stated that Mr. Jinnah was not allowed to complete his speech. This is wrong. He completed his speech and after that a supporter of the candidate opposing the League candidate wanted to ask a few questions. Although this was not part of the programme of the meeting, the individual concerned was permitted to do so.

The questions he asked and the manner in which these were asked, probably did not find favour with the audience, who shouted him down and there was uproar. Mr. Jinnah himself and the President of the meeting tried their utmost to persuade the audience to give a chance to the questioner, but the audience refused and, therefore, the President declared the meeting over.

The business of the meeting had been gone through and it was not the intention of the organisers to have any other speaker besides Mr. Jinnah.—A. P.

Mr. M. E. A. Patel On League Ticket

BOMBAY, Feb. 2.

Mr. M E A Patel has wired to the "United Press" to inform that Mr. Jinnah, President, All-India Muslim League, has adopted him as the official candidate of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board for the Legislative Council (Northern Division Constituency) elections.—United Press.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, M.P.C.C. President, who was seriously injured on January 30 in a motor accident, and taken to hospital, is progressing favourably.

Legislative Assembly

DIVISION ON TICKETLESS TRAVEL BILL

Government Manage To Secure Majority In Absence Of Congress Party

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

NEW DELHI: February 2.

The division bell rang for the first time in the Assembly to-day, when that ill-fated measure, Ticketless Travellers Bill, over which the Government suffered a bad defeat at Simla last year, came up again to-day, and with the help of official nominated votes against the empty Opposition Benches, the Railway Member succeeded in getting the motion to the Select Committee passed.

Revealing Division

The division list was, however, sufficiently revealing. Out of the 14 elected Indian members present, 11 voted against Government, one (Dr. Zia-ud-Din) remained neutral and only two (Sir A. H. Ghaznavi and Mr. Piracha), supported the motion.

Solid Opposition

It was abundantly clear though the motion was carried, the elected opinion, even as represented today, was solidly against the measure. One nominated member, Mr D'Souza, spoke strongly against the Bill, while two nominated members, Mr. N. M. Joshi and Sir Henry Gidney, voted against the motion.

EXTREMELY UNPOPULAR.

As the Opposition to the Bill came from such unexpected quarters as Sir Cowasji Jehangir of the Independent Party, Sir Md. Yakub, Sir Yamin Khan, Mr. Soni and others of the Democratic Group, it is felt in the Lobby that to-day's turn of events owing to the absence of the Opposition members, is not likely to alter the ultimate fate of the Bill.

Speeches to-day, though short, showed the extreme unpopularity of the Bill and the general alarm at the drastic and dangerous character of the provisions of the Bill.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.

About 50 members were present when the Assembly met this morning.

Question hour lasted ten minutes.

Replying to Mr. Ramsay Scott, Sir Henry Craik stated that no decision had yet been reached concerning the holding of Coronation Durbar in Delhi.

In a supplementary question, regarding railway wagons, Mr. Lalchand Navalrai asked if Government would consider the question of expediting the goods traffic?

Sir Zafrullah Khan said that it would be one of the matters for the Wedgewood Committee to consider.

INSURANCE BILL

Sir N N Sircar moved reference of the Insurance Bill to a Select Committee consisting of: 1. The Law Member, 2. Mr. Bulabhai Desai, 3. Mr. Satyamurti, 4. Mr. Asaf Ali, 5. Mr. Sri Prakasa, 6. Mr. A C Dutt, 7. Mr. Esaak Sait, 8. Dr. Ziauddin, 9. Mr. Griffiths, 10. Sriharirao Naidu, 11. Mr. Chapman-Mortimer, 12. Mr. Bajoria and 13. Mr. L C Buss.

SIRCAR'S MOTION.

Sir N.N. Sircar moving that the Insurance Bill be referred to Select Committee, said with the increase of insurance in India and with the starting of Indian companies for fire, marine and other classes of insurance, the necessity of further legislation became increasingly apparent.

He described the important changes proposed to be introduced by the Bill. The definition of insurance had been widened to include Lloyd's underwriters, thereby making the local agents for Lloyd's underwriters liable to all control applicable to other insurance.

By clause 3 the carrying of business in British India would only be possible after registration and was directed to ensure that requisite deposits had been made and that requisite minimum capital was available.

The subject of commission and debate and licensing of agents was a matter which had been found to be one of great difficulty. It would require very careful consideration in the Select Committee and later in the House. And power had been given to impose reciprocal disabilities on non-Indian companies where disabilities or restrictions were imposed on Indian companies by foreign countries dealing with provident fund societies.

Tightening Up

The Law Member said that every effort had been made to tighten up the law of insurance.

Continuing he said Mr. Sen who had investigated the matter had come to the conclusion that the agitation alleging dumping and unfair competition by foreign companies was unfounded. On the other hand he viewed the matter from a broader outlook and was prepared to investigate and find out whether any unfair, though not illegal, methods had been resorted to by non-Indian insurers for hampering Indian insurance business.

He assured the House that all interests, namely Indian and non-Indian companies as well as policy holders had been fully taken into account while drafting the bill.

Concluding the Law Member said that he proposed to circulate the Bill without delay and give a fairly long time of six months for opinions and comments on a far-reaching and comprehensive measure of this kind and for consideration of the same, when received. These opinions and discussions in the Select Committee which would not be meeting till August must be carefully considered by the Government before it can fairly make up its mind.—A. P.

TRIBUTE TO LEADER.

Sir Leslie Hudson, leader of the European group, rising immediately after Sir N. N. Sircar paid handsome tribute to the Leader of the House who, he said, had showed considerable industry and patience, soon after his hard work to reform the Company Law he was bringing forward another equally important comprehensive and voluminous measure reforming the Insurance Law.

Dealing with the Bill, Sir Leslie Hudson said, in a general sense they were satisfied with the pro-

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BUDGET TO BE PRESENTED ON FEB. 16.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.

The Assembly Department today informed the members of the Assembly by a circular that in supersession of the dates previously announced the Budget will be presented on February 16.

There will be general discussion on February 19 and voting on demands for grants on February 23, 23 (24), 25, and 26.—A. P.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— "The Green Ribbon"

THE CASE OF
THE GREEN RIBBON
12-28
THIS LETTER LOOKS LIKE A CRANK SENT IT— HERE, DONAVAN, TAKE A LOOK AT IT!
AW, IT CAN'T BE ANYTHING IMPORTANT!
Can Scotland Yard make anything of this? Edna Gray
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MAKE ANYTHING OF WHAT?
LOOK WHAT'S IN TH' ENVELOPE, WADE---A PIECE OF GREEN RIBBON —NOW WHAT IN—?
THE GREEN RIBBON!— THAT'S THE NAME OF THE BIGGEST GROUP OF RACE-TRACK GAMBLERS IN ENGLAND!--- EDNA GRAY IS GOING TO HAVE CALLERS!— COME ON, DONAVAN!---

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